

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Woolly Buttons

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, **shrubland**, and **grassland**, usually on floodplains. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb or **shrub** to 0.6 m tall, usually with a woody base. Stems sparsely to densely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 1-1.5 cm long, 1-1.5 mm wide, flat to curved in cross section, densely hairy, margins sometimes curved down, bases continuing down the stems. tips pointed. Flower **heads** yellow, 8–10 mm in diameter, with many **florets**, 0 **petals**, more or less hemispherical, borne singly at the tops of the stems. Bodies of the 'seeds' hairy.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leiocarpa~panaetioides> (accessed 17 January, 2021)

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