

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Murrumbidgee National Park north of Batemans Bay



Flowering plants. Photographer Russell Best, Wilsons Promontory National Park, Vic



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Common name

Creeping cotula

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Swamps. Coastal. Blue Mountains.

Notes

Stoloniferous perennial herb, hairless to sparsely hairy. Branches **prostrate**, usually with leaves clustered near the tips. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, overall 2–8 cm long, 9–30 mm wide, somewhat fleshy, **compound** or deeply **dissected**, surfaces dotted with **glands**, bases sheathing, stalks slender, to 10 cm long. Flower **heads** cream to yellow, 4–8 mm in diameter, with 0 **petals**, single. Flower stalks slender, usually as long as the leaves. Flowering: throughout the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leptinella-longipes> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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