

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



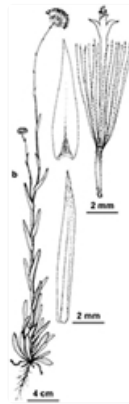
Flower head. Photographer Richard Hartland, Cobungra



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Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Namadji National Park



Line drawings. b. plant; outer and inner bract round the flower head (outer bract above); seed. MIMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Lanky buttons, Scaly buttons, Hairy buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland** and **grassland**. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the western edge of the ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.60 m high with a woody taproot. Flower stalks sparsely hairy or almost hairless. Leaves in a basal **rosette** and **alternating** up the stems, 2–6.5 cm long, 2–9 mm wide, hairy with coarse rough hairs and short **glandular** hairs, margins curved down, tips pointed. Flower **heads** single, 15–25 mm long, 15–35 mm in diameter below the **florets**, bell-shaped to more or less hemispherical. The **bracts** tightly pressed to the sides of the flower heads are conspicuous, extend down the flower stalk, and are transparent and papery, with pointed or long drawn out tips. Florets white to yellow. Flowering: mostly spring to summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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