

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kangaroo Valley to Berry



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Flowers. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowers and seeds. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

Roldana

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Occasionally **naturalised**. Roadsides and moist environments. Coastal, mainly in the Sydney area. Occasionally in the ranges.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb or **shrub** to 3 m high. Stems hairy with coarse hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8–25 cm long, 100–250 mm wide, with 9–13 shallow lobes, margins sometimes finely toothed, surfaces covered in soft hairs. Flower **heads** with 3–6 '**petals**', yellow, sometimes purple on the outside, each 6–10 mm long, and yellow centres 3–5 mm in diameter with 10–15 **florets**. Flower heads narrow bell shaped below the '**petals**'. Flower heads in dense many-flowered branched clusters. Flowers mainly spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Roldana~petasitis> (accessed 5 February, 2021)

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