

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve, near Bredbo



Back of flower head. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve, near Bredbo



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve, near Bredbo

## Common name

Button wrinklewort

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, **grassland**, and disturbed sites. ACT and nearby, Michelago on the Monaro Highway, and near Goulburn.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.45 m high, tufted and arising from a woody rootstock, usually multistemmed. Stems more or less **woolly** towards the base, otherwise hairless, sometimes slightly sticky, the bases covered with brown **scales** of old leaf bases. Leaves mostly **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-5 cm long, 0.5-2 mm wide, more or less hairless, margins rolled down, tips rounded. Flower **heads** 8-22 mm in diameter, broad-hemispherical to hemispherical, surrounded by dull greenish **bracts** with stiff papery margins. **Florets** numerous, yellow to orange-yellow. Flower heads single. Flowering November-April. Does not usually flower until the second year.

*Rutidosia leptorrhynchoides* in NSW.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

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

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

NSW Threatened Species profile (as *Rutidosia leptorrhynchoides*):

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10739> (accessed 14 April 2021)

PlantNET description (as *Rutidosia leptorrhynchoides*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Rutidosia-leptorrhynchoides> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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