

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, White Elephant Reserve, Vic



Flowering stem. Photographer Richard Hartland, White Elephant Reserve, Vic



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla National Park east of Bodalla

## Common name

Yellow Centaury, Yellow Sebaea

## Family

Gentianaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, grassy areas, recently burnt sites, and damp sites. Widespread.

## Notes

**Annual** herb to 0.5 m high, hairless. Stems 4-angled below the **nodes**. Leaves opposite each other, 0.3–1.5 cm long, 2–13 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed, surfaces hairless, leaves stalkless. Flowers yellow, 4–9 mm long, tubular, with 5 **spreading** lobes each 1.5–3 mm long. Flowers in clusters. Flowering: spring-autumn.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sebaea-ovata> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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