

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Dwarf Jo-jo, Button Burweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Weed of lawns and playing fields. Coastal north from Jervis Bay. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb, **prostrate**. Burrs with many seeds, each seed wingless, hairy at the top, with a spine 2-3 mm long. Stems usually less than 5 cm long. Leaves basal and **alternating** along the stems, 4-13 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, carrot-like, **dissected**, sparsely hairy, more hairy near the base, bases sheathing. Flower **heads** greenish, with 0 **petals**, more or less globular, stalkless, 5–12 mm in diameter at the seeding stage, forming dense clusters in the centre of the plant. Flowering: spring–summer.

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

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