

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



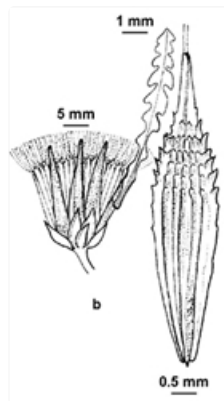
Flower heads. Photographer Nuytsia @ Tas, Tas



Back of flowerhead showing bracts. Australian Plants Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tas



Flowering plants. Photographer Nuytsia @ Tas, Tas



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## Common name

Mountain Dandelion

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, and **grassland**, mainly in subalpine areas. ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.3 m high at the seeding stage (to 0.2 m high in flower). Flower stalks white-**woolly** in bud, hairless at flowering. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 8–26 cm long, 8–25 mm wide, often more or less **entire**, sometimes **dissected** with 6–8 blunt lobes on each side, midribs green or purple. Leaf stalks narrowly **winged**, often purple at the base. Flower **heads** 15–20 mm in diameter, with many lemon yellow '**petals**'. Flower heads behind the '**petals**' oblong-bell-shaped. **Bracts appressed** to the flower **head** with narrow white borders and fringed margins, and a small dark hard blunt tip. Flowers Dec.–Mar. Seeds 4–6 mm long, yellow-brown, dark grey, or red to reddish brown or blackish-purple.

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

Rare Vic.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/ece0231b-71e9-4fc0-968f-bdd1d940bfa1> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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