

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

White cudweed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Disturbed, usually moist, sites. Mainly coastal. Occasionally on the tablelands.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** or rarely **biennial** or **perennial** herb to 0.50 m high. Forms mats. Stems and leaves densely grey- or white-**cottony** or **woolly**. Basal leaves soon withering. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–6 cm long, 1–7 mm wide, narrowed at the base. Flower **heads** white, the tips of the **florets** yellow to red, 2–3 mm long, 1–2 mm in diameter, 10–40 together in globular clusters. Flowering: most of year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Vellereophyton-dealbatum> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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