

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and seedling flower. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Inlay Road south of Bombala



Line drawings. e. flowering stem; bract. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Golden everlasting

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, heath, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Widespread.

## Notes

**Annual** herb (occasionally **perennial**) to 1 m tall. Stems slightly sticky, and more or less hairy and rough. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-12 cm long, 3-30 mm wide, rough hairy, especially on the margins, not sticky, margins **entire**, tips rounded, pointed, or with a straight **mucro**. Flower **heads** 10-55 mm in diameter, with many yellow, rarely white, '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads below the '**petals**' hemispherical. Flower heads in open few to many-flowered clusters. Flowers most of the year.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lvl=sp&name=Xerochrysum~bracteatum> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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