

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



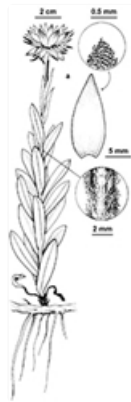
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Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Namadji National Park, ACT



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Line drawings. a. flowering stem bract; detail of bract tips; stem detail. MIMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Alpine everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Open **woodland** and moist alpine **herbfields** and grasslands, often on slopes. Mainly Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and the ranges. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Annual rhizomatous herb to 0.6 m high, sometimes forming large clumps. Stems whitish **woolly** to **cobwebby**, or almost hairless. Leaves crowded at the base and **alternating** up the stems, 2.5–10 cm long, 3–22 mm wide, upper surface a different colour from lower surface, both surfaces finely rough and with sparse woolly or cobwebby hairs mostly on the margins, tips pointed, sometimes **mucronate**, bases stem-clasping. Flower **heads** with many shiny, papery, pointed, golden-orange, '**petals**', the outer '**petals**' golden brown or orange. Flower heads 20–30 mm long, 35–60 mm in diameter, single. Flowering: summer to early 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=Xerochrysum-subundulatum> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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