

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii, USA



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nowra district



Infestation. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Upper Kangaroo Valley

Common name

Mistflower, Creeping Crofton weed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, grassy areas, roadsides, disturbed damp sites, gullies, and along streams. Coast and ranges north from Jervis Bay.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb or **shrub** to 1 m tall, sometimes sprawling. Roots at the **nodes**. Stems sparsely hairy, often reddish or purplish. Leaves opposite each other, 3-15 cm long, 8-30 mm wide, hairy, tips pointed. Flower **heads** 5-6 mm in diameter, white, with several **florets** and 0 'petals', in crowded clusters. Flowers Winter to Spring.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ageratina~riparia> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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