

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Jindabyne



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Wandella State Forest west of Cobargo



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## Common name

Ammobium, Tall ammobium, Winged everlasting

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **grassland**, roadsides, and along streams. Ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Rarely elsewhere.

Only occurs in highly disturbed sites in Kosciuszko National Park, Southern Tablelands, and the ACT. Becoming an environmental weed in Kosciuszko National Park. Native only to the Northern Tablelands of NSW, where it is uncommon, and occurs in dry forest.

## Notes

Introduced **annual** or **perennial woolly** herb to 1 m high. Stems **winged**. Basal leaves 1–6 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, both surfaces more or less woolly, tips with a long drawn out point. Stem leaves few, **bract**-like. Flower **heads** with white papery '**petals**' 5–10 mm long, and yellow centres becoming darker with age, 10-20 mm in diameter. Flowering: summer.

Treated as native in PlantNET in the area covered by this key. Treated as of uncertain status, whether native or **introduced**, in Vic.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ammobium-alatum> (accessed 22 April 2021)

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