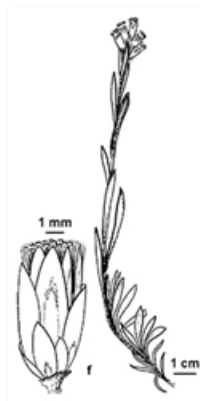


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Natalie Tapson, Tas



Line drawings (as *Euchiton* sp. 1). f. plant; flower head. E.Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board.

Common name

Grey-green cudweed, Swamp cudweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Wet heath, wet **grassland**, near streams, and *Sphagnum* bogs. Kosciuszko National Park and east to south east of Nimmitabel.

Notes

Erect perennial herb to 0.20 m high, rooting from the **nodes**, sometimes mat-forming. Flowering stems densely hairy. Basal leaves withering early. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, crowded toward the branch tips, 1.5–5 cm long, 1.5–6 mm wide, both surfaces softly **woolly tomentose** and becoming hairless at the tip, bases narrowed and stem-clasping, tips blunt and with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** cylindrical, 6–7 mm long, with about 23–42 **florets**, and 0 **petals**. Flower heads 3–7 together, in elongated clusters. **Bracts** surrounding the flower heads 5–6.5 mm long, green-brown at the base, pale at the tip, brown or red in between. Flowering: summer.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Argyrotegium-poliochlorum> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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