

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, road to Goulburn River National Park



Flower clusters and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Colymea State Forest west of Nowra



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, road to Goulburn River National Park

Common name

Cunningham's Everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mainly north from Jervis Bay, occasionally farther south.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems **woolly** with greyish to white hairs and with prominent scars from the bases of fallen leaves. Leaves crowded, 2–3.5 cm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, upper surface dark green and rough with fine stiff **glandular** hairs, lower surface with a long white **tomentum**, tips **mucronate**, bases more or less stem-clasping, margins strongly rolled down. Flower **heads** yellow or straw-coloured to golden brown, about 3 mm long, about 1 mm in diameter, with 3–7 bright yellow to cream **florets**, in dense clusters 20–80 mm in diameter. Flowering: most of year, but mainly winter–spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cassinia-cunninghamii> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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