

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Gardens of Stone National Park near Lithgow

Common name

Stiff cassinia

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, north from the ranges west of Ulladulla.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems yellowish with loose **glandular** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8–2.5 cm long, usually 3–6 mm wide, bases slightly stem-clasping or **cordate**, margins toothed, especially towards the tips, upper surface dark green and sticky and shiny, lower surface pale and **mealy**, to rusty with a matted and sticky **tomentum** of glandular and **woolly** hairs. Flower **heads** whitish, oval to globular, 2–4 mm long, 2–4 mm in diameter, with 10–14 pale yellow **florets**, in dense clusters 20–100 mm in diameter. Flowering: spring to early summer.

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

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