

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Burrill Lake



Back of flower head. Photographer Steven J Baskauf, Tennessee, USA



Line drawing. USDA NRCS PLANTS database. Britton, N.L., and A. Brown, 1913. *An illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British Possessions*. Vol. 3: 490

Common name

Coreopsis

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Garden **escape**. Open **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, roadsides, railway lines and other disturbed areas. Sydney area and the Blue Mountains. Coastal north of Tuross **Head**. Canberra. Occasionally on the tablelands.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 1 m high, forming clumps. Stems sparsely to moderately hairy. Basal leaves 4–30 cm long, 10–20 mm wide, **entire**, with 2 basal lobes, or **compound**, with 3 leaflets, sparsely to densely hairy on both surfaces. Stem leaves opposite each other, 2–5 cm long, entire, sparsely to densely hairy on both surfaces. Flower **heads** with about 8 bright yellow toothed '**petals**' 25–40 mm long, and yellow centres 10–20 mm in diameter. Flower heads cup-shaped behind the '**petals**'. Flower heads single or in loose clusters. Flowering: summer.

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

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