

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Moruya

## Common name

Pale everlasting

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Mostly moist **forest** and **rainforest**. Coast and ranges north from Morton National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m tall or sprawling, **rhizomatous**. Stems hairy with scattered **glands**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.5-7 cm long, 1.5-15 mm wide, papery, bases somewhat stem-clasping, and sometimes with ear shaped lobes, upper surface finely rough with scattered glands and otherwise hairless or **cottony**; lower surface smooth, with abundant glands, margins flat to rolled down, tips tapering to a **mucro** 1.5 mm long. Flower **heads** with many pale to brownish yellow, transversely wrinkled, '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads 15-18 mm in diameter, almost globular, single. Flowers December to June.

Was *Helichrysum rutidolepis*.

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

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