

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Macedon, Vic



Flower heads. Photographer Don Wood, near Berragui



Flowering plant. Photographer Arthur Chapman, Enfield State Park near Ballarat, Vic

## Common name

Button everlasting

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest**, **woodland**, heath, **grassland**, and more or less disturbed sites. Widespread.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.55 m high. Stems hairy and covered with minute **glands**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, often in a basal **rosette**, mostly 2–10 cm long, 3–21 mm wide, moderately firm-textured; upper surface rough, sometimes also with fine **cottony** hairs; lower surface with cottony hairs, interspersed with numerous glands, margins flat to curved down, tips blunt to pointed, usually with a distinct **mucro** 0.5–1 mm long; margins flat to curved down.. Flower **heads** with many papery transversely wrinkled '**petals**', and yellow centres. Outermost '**petals**' dark brown, pale brown, or straw-coloured. Flower heads 14–35 mm in diameter, flat-topped, depressed-hemispherical, single. Flowering: spring-autumn.

Was *Helichrysum scorpioides*.

The population near Oberon does not fit easily into *Coronidium gunnianum*, *Coronidium monticola*, or *Coronidium scorpioides* (personal communication from Jackie Miles).

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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