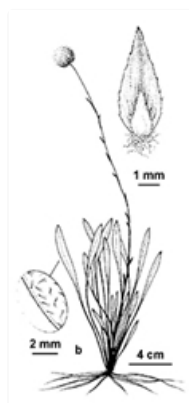


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawings. e. leaf; leaf margin detail. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Sticky Billy-buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

At high altitude. **Heath**, **grassland**, alpine **herbfields**, margins of alpine **feldmark**, and rocky outcrops. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT.

Notes

Herb to 0.4 m high, sticky. Flower stalks straw-coloured, brown to red-brown, sticky, sometimes with **appressed silky** hairs. Leaves smell like mouldy oranges or citronella when rubbed. Leaves mostly basal, 6.5-18 cm long, 8-20 mm wide, upper surface dark green with dense **glandular** hairs, sometimes with loose appressed **woolly** hairs, particularly on the **midrib**, lower surface densely appressed woolly **tomentose** with short glandular hairs intermixed, tips pointed. Flower **head** usually yellow, sometimes pale yellow or orange, about 15-35 mm in diameter, with about 50-100 **partial heads**. Partial heads with 5-10 **florets** with 0 **petals**. Flower head hemispherical to globular, single.

Protected NSW.

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

Rare Vic.

It appears to form hybrids with *Craspedia maxgrayi* where their ranges overlap.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/df0af0fc-2edd-44b4-8f16-cf50cc95d0a8> (accessed 9 February 2021)

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