

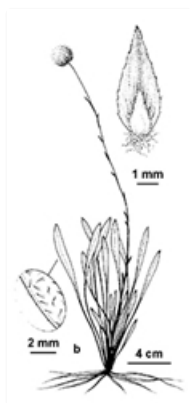
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Grey billy-buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, heath, **grassland**, and bordering and in swamps. Mainly in the ranges and mountainous parts of the tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Herb to 0.65 m high. Flower stalks 1, or occasionally up to 5, green to purplish, covered with minute **glands** and often **woolly** with long fine hairs. Leaves mainly basal, a few **alternating** up the stems, 6–25 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, upper surface evenly grey-green with long fine white hairs, or the hairs confined to the **main veins** and margins, minute **glandular** hairs sometimes present; lower surface sparsely whitish hairy, occasionally with minute glandular hairs, tips blunt to broadly pointed. Flower **heads** yellow, globular to hemispherical, 13–25 mm in diameter, with about 100 **partial heads**; partial heads with 5–9 **florets** with 0 **petals**. Flowering: early spring to summer.

Protected NSW.

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

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

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

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