

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park

## Common name

A Billy-buttons

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Drier sites in alpine or high subalpine **grassland** and **herbfield**. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

Herb. Single hairy flower stalk to 0.5 m high. Leaves spoon-shaped, mainly basal, a few **alternating** up the stem, 2.5–16 cm long, 2–12 mm wide, surfaces and margins densely covered with **glandular** hairs and long fine hairs, hairless at the tips, tips blunt. Flower **head** usually golden-yellow, sometimes pale yellow or orange, globular, 15–35 mm in diameter, with up to 100 **partial heads**; partial heads with 7–12 **florets** with 0 **petals**. Flower head single. Flowering: summer.

Protected NSW.

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

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