

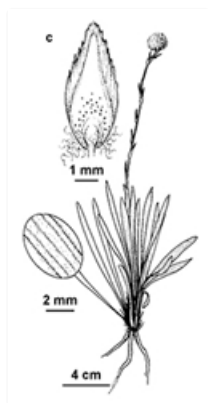
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest NE of Cooma



Flowering plants. Photographer Russell Best, Bogong High Plains, Vic



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Common name

A Billy-buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Heath, **woodland**, among grasses on creek flats, and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands and the western edge of the ranges east and south of the ACT. Not recorded from the ACT.

Notes

Silver-grey herb. Single flower stalk, cream to red, **glandular** and hairy at the base, **woolly** upwards, to 0.65 m high. Leaves mainly basal, a few **alternating** up the stem, 5–20 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, surfaces silvery-grey with dense, long, fine and **appressed** hairs, tips pointed. upper surface of the uppermost leaves often almost hairless, or grey-green and sparsely hairy with fine appressed hairs; margins woolly. Flower **head** yellow, globular to hemispherical, 10–25 mm in diameter, with about 25–100 **partial heads**; partial heads with 6–8 **florets** with 0 **petals**. Flower head globular to hemispherical, single. Flowering: summer.

Was *Craspedia coolaminica*.

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PlantNET description (as *Craspedia coolaminica*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Craspedia~coolaminica> (accessed 30 April 2021)

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