

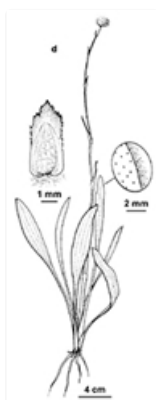
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Gisborne, Vic



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## Common name

Swamp Billy-buttons

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Swampy areas and drainage lines, often partially submerged for at least some of the growing season. Mostly ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

Robust herb to 0.75 m high. 1–3 flower stalks, purplish, sparsely hairy. Old leaf bases retained on the stems. Leaves limp, basal and **alternating** up the stems, 15–40 cm long, 8–20 mm wide, tips blunt, bases often deep red, broadly stem-clasping, surfaces hairless or sparsely hairy; the hairs sometimes denser on the margins or **midvein**. Flower **heads** bright yellow, globular to hemispherical, 17–30 mm in diameter, with up to 300 **partial heads**; partial heads with 7–12 **florets** with 0 **petals**. Flowering: spring–summer.

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

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