

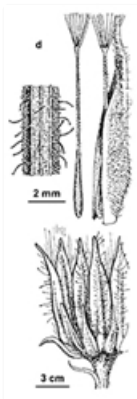
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Partially open flower head. Photographer Mke Sim, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plant. Photographer Mke Sim, Canberra, ACT



Line drawings. d. half-flower head; portion of stem; seed; seed of outer floret embraced by inner bract at right. P Strickland, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Stinking Hawksbeard

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Weed of roadsides and disturbed areas. Western Slopes, Snowy Mountains, ACT, and the tablelands. Sydney area.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 0.8 m high. Stems branched, hairy or bristly to sticky hairy. Basal leaves usually forming a weakly developed **rosette**, 3–13 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed, surfaces more or less hairy, margins toothed to deeply **dissected**. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, lobed to **entire**, becoming smaller up the stem. Flower **heads** hanging down in bud. Flower heads with many '**petals**', yellow to orange-yellow, with a red stripe on the outer face, each 6–9 mm long. Flower heads top shaped, 10–15 mm in diameter below the '**petals**', 1–3 per stem. Flowering: summer.

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

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