

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, near Eden



Flower heads and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers RG & FJ Richardson, Ocean Grove, Vic



Spent flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers RG & FJ Richardson, Ocean Grove, Vic



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, east of Bega

## Common name

Cape ivy. Ivy groundsel, German ivy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Forest and **forest** margins, **woodland**, roadsides, disturbed sites, coastal environs, moist gullies and near streams. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

**Introduced** twining **perennial** herb or dense creeping ground cover, stems to 10 m long. Stems somewhat fleshy. Leaves thinly fleshy. Stems sparsely hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves with a distinctive spicy medicinal odour when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 3-10 cm long, 30-80 mm wide, more or less fleshy, margins 3-7-lobed or angled, ivy-like, surface shairless, bases **cordate**. **Stipules** kidney-shaped, 5-10 mm wide. Flowers fragrant. Individual flower **heads** cylindrical, with 10-12 yellow to greenish yellow **florets** 6-8 mm long, 0 **petals**. 8-10 **bracts** surrounding each flower **head**. Flower heads in about 15-50 flowered clusters. Flowers Autumn to early Spring.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Delairea-odorata> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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