

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Chris Lindorff, Neds Corner via Lake Cullulleraine, Vic



Flowering plant. Photographer eyeweed, Medowie, NSW

Common name

Yellow twin-heads

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Damp and shallowly flooded areas, usually near water. Mainly Sydney area and Western Slopes. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Annual or **biennial** herb, **prostrate** or to 0.30 m tall. Stems hairless or with short sparse **appressed** hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 1.5-7 cm long, 2-7 mm wide, surfaces appressed-hairy, margins **entire**, tips pointed. Flower **heads** bell-shaped, about 1 mm long, 3-4 mm in diameter, with 8-12 yellow '**petals**' about 1 mm long and yellow centres with 8-13 **florets**. Flower heads in opposite pairs or single in the **axils** of the leaves.

Eclipta platyglossa in PlantNET.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eclipta-platyglossa> (accessed 11 February 2021)

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