

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England.



Lower leaf (left), upper leaf (right). Photographer Malcolm Storey, England.



Plant. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England.



Line drawings. Plant; flower base to which the florets are attached. M. Mair, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

A Fleabane

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Roadsides, disturbed sites, and along streams. Widespread, but not common.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to 2 m high. Stems finely **striate**, sparsely (often with robust, wart based hairs). Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, hairless but with bristles on the margins and occasionally also on the lower **midrib**. Basal leaves 2–9 cm long, 1–8 mm wide, margins **entire** or toothed. Stem leaves 1.5–6 cm long, 2–6 mm wide, margins entire. Flower **heads** oval to urn-shaped or hemispherical, sometimes oblong when young, 2.5–4 mm long, 3 mm in diameter, with many **florets**. Outer florets tipped white to purplish. Flowers in narrowly pyramidal many-flowered clusters. Flowers mostly late summer and autumn.

*Conyza bilbaoana* in PlantNET.

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PlantNET description (as *Conyza bilbaoana*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf&lvl=sp&name=Conyza-bilbaoana>. (accessed 1 May 2021)

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