

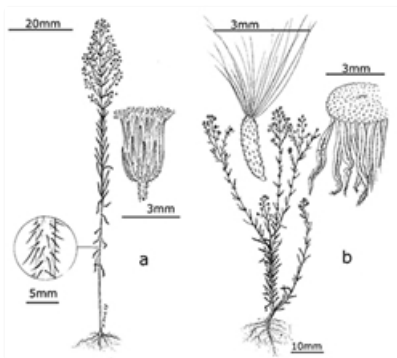
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, ACT



Flowering and seeding stems. Photographer Russell Best, Melbourne, Vic



Line drawings (as *Conyza bonariensis*) a. plant; stem detail, flower head. b. plant; flower base to which the florets are attached; seed. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Flaxleaf fleabane

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Grassy areas, disturbed sites and roadsides. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 1 m tall. Stems **striate**, somewhat **appressed** hairy under longer, stiffly **spreading** hairs. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 2-12 cm long, 1-20 mm wide, surfaces hairy, often rough, margins toothed to lobed, sometimes the teeth obscure. Basal leaves withering early. Upper stem leaves **entire**. Flower **heads** 5-6 mm long, 8-12 mm wide, green, hemispherical to top shaped, with many **florets**, white to pink, sometimes tinged purple. Flower heads in clusters. Flowers all year.

Conyza bonariensis in PlantNET.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW (as *Conyza*.species)

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

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