

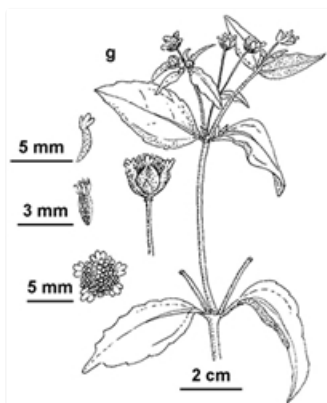
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Photographer Bart Wursten, Zimbabwe



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, west of Parramula



Line drawings. g. flowering branch; flower head (from above and side); outer floret with 'petal'; seed of a centre floret (without 'petal'). Elspeth Beckett, University of Oxford., ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Potato Weed, Gallant Soldier

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Disturbed **habitats**, gardens, and agricultural areas. Coast. Ranges north of Kiama. ACT. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.6 m high. Stems grooved, slightly rough to almost hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 1–6 cm long, 5–40 mm wide, tips pointed, surfaces almost hairless or covered with minute bristles; margins fringed. Upper leaves usually smaller and narrower. Flower **heads** 4–7 mm in diameter overall, usually with 5 '**petals**' about 1 mm long, and yellow centres with many **florets**. Flower heads in loose clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowers Spring to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Galinsoga-parviflora> (accessed 22 January, 2021) rough

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