

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Photographer Kevin Thiele, WA



Flower buds and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plant. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. h, plant; seedling flowerhead; outer seed and bract. EBeckett, E., University of Oxford, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Cretan weed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas and disturbed sites, often in moist places. Mostly ACT and Nearby, and the Sydney area. Sporadic elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.5 m tall or **prostrate**. Stems almost hairless to bristly. Basal leaves 2-20 cm long, 8-40 mm wide, rough-hairy particularly on the margins and **midrib**, margins toothed and wavy to **dissected**, or **entire**, tips blunt. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-10 cm long, 3-28 mm wide, rough to hairy, margins entire to occasionally dissected, hardly stem clasping, tips pointed. Flower **heads** with many yellow '**petals**' each 3-8 mm long. Flower heads below the 'petals' about 10 mm in diameter. Flower heads single. Flowers Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leontodon-rhagadioloides> (accessed 21 April 2021)

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