

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head, flower bud, and seeding head.  
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Flowering plant. Photographer R Hill, Wilpena Pound, SA



Tubers. Photographer A.J. Brown, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

## Common name

Murnong, Yam Daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Wide range of **habitats** at altitudes lower than subalpine (at least in Victoria). Widespread.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m high, arising annually from a **tuber**. Tuber turnip-shaped to narrow elliptical or narrow oval, replaced annually (rarely more than one tuber produced or retained). Leaves basal, mostly 5–30 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, margins **entire** to lobed. Flower **heads** to about 55 mm in diameter, with 10–30 yellow '**petals**'. Flowers single. Flowers mainly spring and summer. 'Seeds' mostly 4–7 mm long, straw-coloured to blackish, with a tuft of about 10 bristles, 0.5–1.3 mm wide.

Requires examination of the roots/**tubers** and/or 'seeds' to differentiate it from *Microseris lanceolata*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/83b57182-7112-49e7-923e-c667f89f89bf> (accessed 2 May 2021)

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