

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Male and female flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plant. Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

Large-leaved monotaxis

## Family

Euphorbiaceae

## Where found

**Forest, heath, shrubland**, and rocky sites. Ranges in Deua, Wadbilliga, and SE Forests National Parks.

## Notes

**Ephemeral** herb to about 0.25 m high, lasting about 6 months after germination. Stems slightly branched, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or opposite each other, 2.5–5.0 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, thin, tips blunt, margins **entire** or with short teeth, stalks usually 3–10 mm long. Flowers yellow, with 4 **sepals** each about 1.5 mm long, and 4 minute **petals**. Flowers in dense, shortly stalked clusters at the tops of the stems. Female flowers usually 1–4 mixed with or surrounded by numerous male flowers. Flowering August.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10541> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Monotaxis~macrophylla> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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