

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



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Common name

Hairy sheepweed

Family

Boraginaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas and disturbed sites. Tablelands.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.25 m tall. Young stems hairy. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 1-4 cm long, 2-4 mm wide, bristly, with pointed tips. Flowers 4-5 mm long, yellow, tubular, with 5 **spreading** lobes about 1 mm long, much shorter than the tube. Flowers in clusters. Flowers Spring-Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Neatostema~apulum> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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