

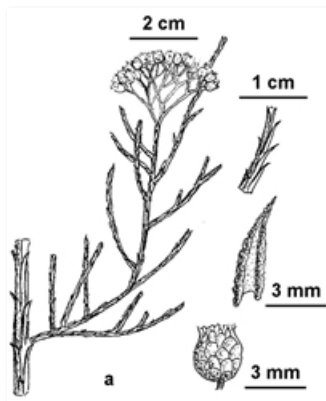
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Cluster of flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Line drawings. a. flowering branch; flower head; portion of stem leaf. E.Beckett, University of Oxford, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Winged everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland**. Coast and ranges north of Mittagong. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Heathlike **shrub** to 2 m high. Branches covered in dirty white **woolly** hairs. Leaves fused to the stem for half their length, forming 2 prominent green hairless ridges along the stems. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.1–0.8 cm long (although the free part only up to 0.4 cm long), to 1 mm wide, sticky, rough to hairless, upper surface green, lower surface with dirty white woolly hairs, margins rolled down and obscuring lower surface in the half that is free from the stem, tips blunt. Flower **heads** 3–4 mm long, 2.5–4 mm in diameter, globular, becoming bell-shaped or hemispherical. **Florets** 10–48 per flower **head**, dull yellow. 24–55 **bracts appressed** to the flower heads, brownish translucent in the lower half, translucent or white-opaque in the upper half. Flower heads in clusters of 20–90 at the tops of the stems. Flowering: spring–summer.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ozothamnus-adnatus> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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