

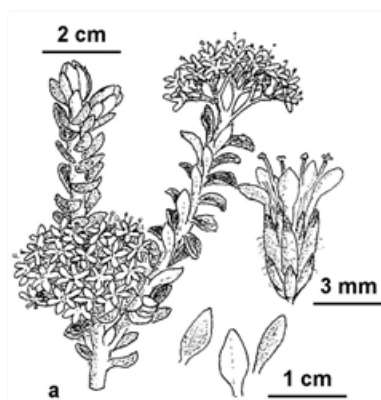
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Alpine everlasting

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Wet **shrubland**, wet heath, and bogs. Alpine and subalpine. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and nearby.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.5 m high. Branchlets sticky, with a dense yellow to grey or white **tomentum**. Leaves crowded, widely **spreading**, 0.4–1.3 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, green and hairless or becoming hairless above, densely **cottony** and yellow-resinous beneath, tips blunt, margins curved down. Flower **heads** cylindrical to narrow top-shaped, 4.5–7 mm long, 1–2 mm in diameter. **Florets** 3–6 per flower **head**, dull-yellow. 15–19 **bracts appressed** to the flower heads, outer bracts dull yellow to pale brown, usually strongly tinged red to magenta, particularly in bud, inner bracts white. Flower heads in small, dense, rounded clusters of 25–60 heads at the tops of the stems. Flowering: summer–autumn.

Rare Vic.

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

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