

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



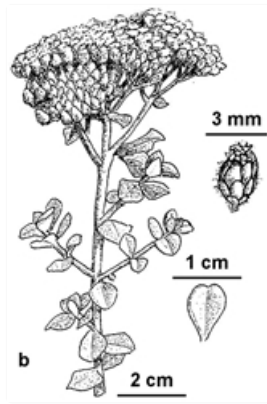
Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



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## Common name

Grey everlasting

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, and heath, often on stony ridges. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, south of South Durras. Kosciuszko National Park. Western Slopes. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.5 m high. Branches greyish **woolly**, especially when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–2 cm long, 2.5–10 mm wide, upper surface hairless or slightly rough, lower surface grey- or white-**tomentose**, tips rounded or notched, often minutely **mucronate**, bases continuing a short distance down the stems, margins rolled down, sometimes wavy. Flower **heads** cylindrical to top-shaped, 2.5–4.5 mm long, 1–2.5 mm in diameter, with 7–27 **florets**. 15–25 straw-coloured to yellow **bracts appressed** to the flower heads. Flower heads in dense 150–400 flowered clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowering: spring to early summer.

Subspecies as described in PlantNET are not accepted by the Council of Heads of Australasian Herbaria. (accessed 20 April 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ozothamnus-obcordatus> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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