

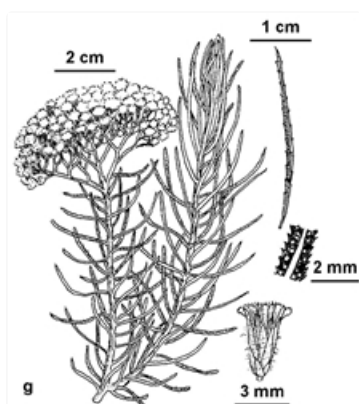
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Line drawings. g. flowering branch; flower head; leaf and detail. E Beckett, University of Oxford, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Rosemary Everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, heath, **shrubland**, along streams, and swampy places. Ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally coastal.

Notes

Shrub to 4.5 m high. Stems densely **cottony**, greyish. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–5 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, upper surface dark green and rough, lower surface pale grey- or brown-**tomentose**, largely obscured by the strongly rolled down margins, tips pointed. Flower **heads** narrow-bell-shaped, 2–4 mm long, 1–3 mm in diameter, with 4–14 **florets**. 17–24 **bracts appressed** to the flower heads, outer bracts membranous, golden, sometimes reddish, inner bracts white. Flower heads in 200–500 flowered hemispherical clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowering: spring-summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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