

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Namadji National Park, ACT

Common name

None

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

In a wide range of non-arid **habitats** including near coastal, alpine, sub-alpine and plains country open **forest**, **woodland**, and **grassland**. Widespread.

Plants in the ACT previously named *Podolepis jaceoides* have now been determined to be *Podolepis decipiens*.

Notes

Herb to 0.7 m tall, renewed annually from a **perennial** rootstock. Stems 1–several, **erect**, variously **woolly** or **cobwebby**. Basal leaves several in a sparse **rosette**, 3–20 cm long, 5–30 mm wide, stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 1–10 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, stalkless. Leaves **entire**, sparsely to densely hairy, rarely becoming hairless, margins flat to rolled down, bases stem clasping, tips pointed. Flower **heads** bright yellow or orange, with 20–40 '**petals**' 15–30 mm long, 3–5-toothed, centres with numerous **florets**. Flower heads hemispherical below the '**petals**', mostly 20–40 mm in diameter, usually solitary. Flowers mostly August to February, depending upon altitude.

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=Podolepis~decipiens> (accessed 21 April 2021)

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