

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Richard Hartland, Denton Grassland



Flowering plants. Photographer Ilma Dunn, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Line drawings (as *Pycnosorus chrysanthes*). e. flowering plant; bract; leaf margin detail.
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Common name

Golden Billy-buttons

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland, **shrubland**, and **grassland**, in moist places. Western Slopes.

Notes

Annual herb to about 0.6 m tall. Stems densely white-**woolly**. Basal leaves few, soon withering. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1-10 cm long, 1-7 mm wide, upper surface olive-green to brown, becoming hairless, lower surface often paler, white woolly with dense fine hairs, particularly on the margins and the **main vein**, tips pointed and **gland-tipped**. Flower **heads compound**, yellow, globular to oval, 9-20 mm long, 8-15 mm in diameter, with 50-100 **partial heads**. Partial heads with 3-7 **florets**, 0 **petals**. Flower heads single. Flowering: mostly spring and summer.

Pycnosorus chrysanthes in PlantNET.

Protected NSW (as *Pycnosorus* spp.).

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

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