

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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## Common name

A fireweed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest**, rocky sites, and moist gullies. Ranges and eastern edge of the tablelands north from Morton National Park. Coastal north of Wollongong.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to about 1 m high, largely hairless. Leaves crowded, 4–12 cm long, 1–15 mm wide, tips narrowing gradually, surfaces hairless, margins **entire** to toothed, occasionally lobed with 1 or 2 triangular lobes per side. Flower **heads** with 8–13 yellow **'petals'**, each 10–25 mm long, and yellow centres about 7–10 mm in diameter, with numerous **florets**. Flower heads below the **'petals'** broadly bell-shaped, surrounded by 14–22 **appressed bracts**. Flower heads few to several at the tops of the stems. Flowering: late winter–spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Senecio~macranthus> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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