

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Narrow Fireweed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Mainly Kosciuszko National Park. Sometimes tablelands south from the Kings Highway.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.6 m high. Stems hairless or sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, margins **entire** or with scattered teeth, lower surface purple, both surfaces rough with minute projections. Leaves in the middle third of the stem 4–10 cm long, to 15 mm wide. Upper leaves very narrow, sometimes **auriculate**, sparsely coarse-hairy or hairless. Flower **heads** 5–7 mm long, narrowly cylindrical, with 12–25 **florets**, 0 **petals**, surrounded by 7–13 **appressed bracts**. Flower heads in 20–60 flowered clusters. Flowers spring –summer.

Rare Vic.

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

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