

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Russell Best, Werribee Gorge, near Bacchus Marsh, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Peter Clark, near Sunbury, Vic



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Mt Tennent, ACT

Common name

Native Indian Weed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas, often on rocky slopes. Widespread.

Notes

Herb to 0.8 m high. Stems rough, slightly hairy, brownish. Leaves opposite each other, 2-12 cm long, 6-25 mm wide, surfaces hairy or finely rough, often covered with stalkless **glands** on the lower surface, **veins** prominent, margins toothed or lobed, tips pointed. Flower **heads** with about about 8 yellow '**petals**' 1-2 mm long, 2-3-toothed at the tips, and with 10-20 yellow **florets** in the centre. Flower heads behind the 'petals' broadly bell-shaped to hemispherical, 4-7 mm long, 5-7 mm in diameter, not sticky. Flower heads single or in open clusters. Flowering: mostly spring and summer.

Sigesbeckia australiensis subsp. *australiensis* in Vic.

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=Sigesbeckia~australiensis> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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