

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Robertson



Line drawings. b. flowering branch; flower head (two views); seed. Elspeth Beckett, University of Oxford, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Tansy, Common Tansy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Sporadic garden escape, often in moist sites. Coast, ranges, tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 1.5 m high, **rhizomatous**. Stems ribbed, with **glandular** hairs especially when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 12–25 cm long, 30–120 mm wide, hairless to sparsely hairy, **gland** dotted, deeply **dissected** with a fern-like appearance, appearing almost **compound**, with 21–41 concave toothed **segments**. Flower **heads** bright yellow, disc-shaped, 5–9 mm in diameter, with many **florets**, 0 **petals**, in clusters of 5–100. Flowers spring–autumn.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf&lvl=sp&name=Tanacetum-vulgare> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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