

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

Dandelion

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Natural grassy **woodland** and disturbed urban areas. One record north east of Bombala.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to about 0.25 m high at the seeding stage (to about 0.07 m high at flowering). Flower stalks green suffused with pink, **woolly** in bud, hairless when the flower opens except just below the flower **head**. Leaves basal, about 8–18 cm long, 20–45 mm wide, almost hairless, with 3–4 pairs of **lateral** pointed lobes. Leaf stalks green suffused with purple. Flower **heads** about 30 mm in diameter, with many yellow '**petals**'. Flower heads behind the '**petals**' oblong-bell-shaped. Bracts surrounding the flower heads with fringed white to pale pink borders 0.3–0.5 mm wide, the **bracts** pointing out or abruptly curved down, the lower parts of the bracts **appressed** to the higher bracts. Flowers June–Sept. Seeds 2.5–3 mm long, pale cinnamon to pale ochre.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/70064212-feb1-4bd0-8f51-2e0c393c0c85> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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