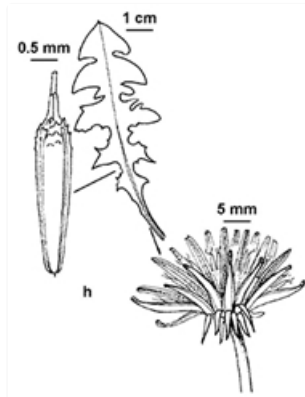


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, suburban lawn, Canberra, ACT



Line drawings. h. leaf; flower head; seed. E Mayfield, E., National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board,

## Common name

Dandelion, Pissabed

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Lawns, roadsides, disturbed sites, and damp native vegetation including alpine grasslands. Widespread.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 0.4 m tall. Leaves forming a basal **rosette**, about 8-30 cm long, **cobwebby**, becoming hairless, deeply lobed, usually with complex further dissection, in the Canberra region the margins toothed. Leaf stalks and midribs green or uniformly purple. Flowers 40 mm in diameter or more, with many yellow '**petals**'. Flower **heads** behind the '**petals**' oblong-bell-shaped. The outermost **bracts** on the flower base **erect** or **spreading** to abruptly bent down, with no white or coloured edge. Flowers Sept.-Apr. Seeds 3.5–4 mm long, grey-brown to straw-coloured.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/79f2c8c4-6618-4ccd-bbb2-8948ae61288a> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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