

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, near Candelo



Line drawings. g. plant; flower head; outer (left) and inner (right) seeds. E Beckett, University of Oxford, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Yellow hawkweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Disturbed sites in dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, roadsides and other disturbed sites. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to about 0.6 m high. Stems hairless or **cobwebby**. Leaves chiefly basal, 2-11 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, sometimes withering early. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stem, to 10 cm long and 10 mm wide. Lower leaves toothed to more or less lobed, upper leaves **entire** or toothed, uppermost leaves threadlike. Flower **heads** with many '**petals**', outer '**petals**' yellow, 4-5 mm long, inner '**petals**' yellow, purple, or brownish. Flower heads behind the '**petals**' 4-6 mm long, 4-6 mm in diameter. Flower heads in open clusters, appearing single. Flowering: mostly Sep.-Jan.

Was *Tolpis umbellata*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tolpis-barbata> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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