

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Richard Hartland, Heathcote, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Line drawings. d. flowering stems; bract. MMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Sticky everlasting, Shiny everlasting, Golden everlasting

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, and rocky sites. Widespread.

Notes

Annual or short lived **perennial** herb to 1 m high. Multi-stemmed. Stems sticky, rough, with stiff hairs or minute prickles. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–14 cm long, 0.5–10 mm wide, rough and sticky, tips pointed, margins rolled down. Flower **heads** with many stiff and dry '**petals**', the outermost '**petals**' brownish yellow, **intermediate** '**petals**' the longest, shining, bright yellow, centres yellow to orange. Flower heads below the '**petals**' 10–40 mm in diameter, hemispherical. Flower heads solitary or up to 3 together. Flowers spring to summer.

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=Xerochrysum~viscosum> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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