

## *Apowollastonia longipes* (Klatt) Orchard

**Family:**

**Asteraceae**

Orchard, A.E. (2013) *Nuytsia* 23: 411-412.

**Stem**

Perennial herb or shrub to 1.2 m tall; annual stems erect or scrambling.

**Leaves**

Leaf blades about 4-7.5(-14) x 2-6(-10.5) cm, almost sessile to petiole 5-10 mm long; blades ovate to suborbicular to lanceolate, both upper and lower surfaces scabrous. Margins toothed.

**Flowers**

Flowers on peduncles 10-12 cm long, 1-3 heads per peduncle. Ray florets 10-12(-16); ligule 9-12 mm long, 2-3-lobed, yellow. Disc florets, 10-20.

**Fruit**

Fruits produced in a dense head. Each nut (achene) obovoid, 2-3 angled, 2.5-2(-4) x 1-2 mm, grey-black when mature, sometimes with corky wings.

**Seedlings**

Seed germination time ca. 129 days. Cotyledons +/- orbicular, about 3.5-8 mm diam., petiole about 7 mm long. First pair of leaves scabrous, margins entire or with a few teeth. At the tenth leaf stage: leaves +/- lanceolate, apex apiculate, base attenuate, margins conspicuously toothed, both the upper and lower surfaces scabrous. Stems scabrous, longitudinally ribbed.

**Distribution and Ecology**

Occurs in CYP, NEQ and CEQ. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 1000 m. Grows in beach forest, woodlands, monsoon forest and vine thickets.

**Synonyms**

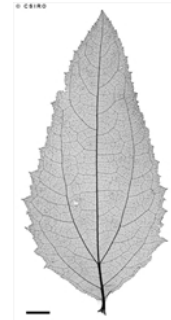
**Wedelia longipes Klatt**, *Annalen des K. K. Naturhistorischen Hofmuseums*: 68 (1896), Type: "Cape York, leg. Daemel, Herb. Mus. Palat. Vindob. Nr. 38386."

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