

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles, east of Dalgety



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Common name

A Cassinia

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland** and **shrubland**. Kosciuszko National Park and east to the tablelands south west of Cooma.

Notes

Shrub to 2.0 m high. Young stems with a dense white **tomentum**, occasionally with **glandular** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, cylindrical, 0.7–1.8 cm long, about 1 mm wide, margins rolled down almost to the **midrib**, upper surface mid-green, with sparse rough hairs particularly on the margins, midrib sunken, lower surface densely white **tomentose** including the prominent midrib, tips pointed. Flower **heads** 4.5–5 mm long; white to cream, with 4–5 **florets**, in flat or rounded clusters with 25–400 heads. Flowering: March–June

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

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