

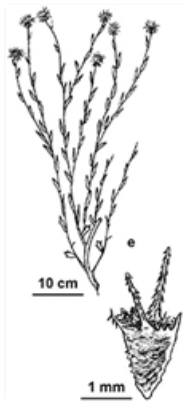
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Cowra



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, between Candelo and Wolumla



Line drawings. e. plant; seed. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Yellow burr-daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Widespread, except that coastal records outside the Sydney district are rare.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb or small **shrub** to 0.5 m high. 'Seeds' 1–1.5 mm long, flattened, warty, with 2 **erect** spines 1.3–2 mm long and 4–9 shorter **spreading** spines, all barbed at the tips. 'Seeds' stick to clothing. Stems sparsely hairy to bristly. Basal leaves soon withering. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–2.5 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, surfaces rough to hairy, margins **entire** to deeply lobed. Flower **heads** 3–15 mm in diameter, becoming globular, with about 40–60 yellow '**petals**' 2–4 mm long, and yellow centres. Flowering: throughout the year.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

Definite identification of all species of *Calotis* is made by examining the seeds.

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

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