

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Coolangubra State Forest east of Bombala



Plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, unknown place

Common name

Spreading sneezeweed

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Disturbed sites, damp places, swampy ground, stream banks, and in water. Widespread.

Notes

Annual herb, occasionally **perennial**, **prostrate** or to 0.2 m tall, rarely rooting from the lower **nodes**, more or less hairless to **woolly** or **cottony**. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** along the stems, sometimes almost opposite each other, 0.3-2.7 cm long, 1-11 mm wide, with scattered resin dots, margins **entire** or toothed, tips pointed or blunt. Flower **heads** 1.5-4 mm in diameter, with many **florets**, 0 **petals**, almost globular, or hemispherical with a domed top, stalkless, usually single. Flowers mainly Spring to Summer.

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

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