

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Jackie Miles, south of Bombala



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Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya

## Common name

None

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grasslands, and near streams. Particularly on the margins of swamps in forest. Coast, ranges, tablelands., and ACT

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to about 0.5 m high, **rhizomatous**. Stems hairy, not or sparingly branched. Leaves **alternating** up the stem, 1.5-6.5 cm long and 1-9 mm wide, upper surface almost hairless, lower surface with more or less **appressed cottony** hairs or almost hairless, tips pointed, slightly thickened but not **mucronate**; margins curved to rolled down. Length:width ratio greater than 8. Flower **heads** with many papery pale yellow to straw-coloured or brownish yellow transversely wrinkled '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads 10-25 mm in diameter, almost globular to depressed top-shaped, single. Flowers November to June.

At lower elevations than ***Coronidium monticola***.

***Coronidium gunnianum*** is a newly described species. Previous references included it in ***Helichrysum scorpioides*** and ***Helichrysum rutidolepis***.

At higher altitudes, **intermediate** forms between ***Coronidium gunnianum*** and ***Coronidium monticola*** occur. The population near Oberon does not fit easily into ***Coronidium gunnianum***, ***Coronidium monticola***, or ***Coronidium scorpioides*** (personal communication from Jackie Miles).

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

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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