

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Ben Boyd National Park near Eden



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Common name

Canadian fleabane

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Weed in disturbed sites and along streams. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to about 1.5 m high. Stems often reddish, **striate**, hairy to sparsely hairy with long coarse **spreading** hairs. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, with long spreading hairs mainly confined to the margins and lower **midrib**. Basal leaves 2–10 cm long, 3–15 mm wide, **entire** or sparsely toothed. Stem leaves entire or finely toothed, 2–8cm long, 2–7mm wide. Flower **heads** green tinged light brown, bell-shaped to hemispherical, 3–4 mm long, 2.5–4 mm in diameter. Outer **florets** with '**petals**' about 1 mm long, white, (sometimes tinged purplish). Inner florets few. Flowers in an pyramidal branched cluster with numerous flower heads. Flowering: most of year.

Conyza canadensis var. *canadensis* in PlantNET.

The name *Conyza parva*, now regarded as a synonym of *Erigeron canadensis*, is still treated as a separate species in PlantNET.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW (as *Conyza*.species)

PlantNET description (as *Conyza canadensis* var. *canadensis*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Conyza~canadensis> (accessed 1 May 2021)

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