

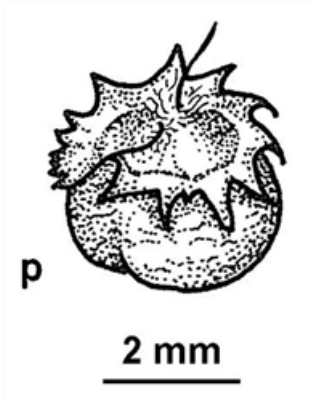
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Star Copperburr, Starred Bluebush, Star-fruit Bassia, Star Bluebush

Family

Chenopodiaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, grassy areas, disturbed sites, and seasonally inundated areas. Western Slopes.

Notes

Short lived **perennial** herb or **shrub** to about 0.5 m tall. Leaves fleshy. Branches densely white-**cottony**. Leaves scattered along the branches, 0.3-1.5 cm long, flattened cylindrical, hairy when young, becoming hairless with age. Flowers tiny (less than 3 mm in diameter), with 5 lobes, single. Burrs almost round, hairless to slightly hairy, with a **crown** of 10-12 teeth or small spines.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sclerolaena~stelligera> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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