

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Chris Lindorff, Ned's Corner Station Reserve via Lake Cullulleraine, Vic



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## Common name

Ferny Cotula

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Poorly drained pastures, roadsides, and moist, often saline, sites. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to about 0.25 m tall. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1-6 cm long, 10-20 mm wide, hairless, deeply **dissected**, the **segments** dissected, with a bases sheathing or stem-clasping. Upper leaves smaller, **entire**. Flower **heads** cream with a yellow centre, 6-8 mm in diameter, hemispherical, with many **florets**, 0 **petals**. Margins of the **bracts** surrounding the flower heads often purplish. Flower heads single. Flower stalks 20-80 mm long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cotula-bipinnata> (accessed 8 January, 2021)

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