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Boneseed (Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp.)





Description

Boneseed is an erect, woody, perennial shrub which grows up to 3 m high.

Leaves are oval shaped with irregular toothed edges 3-9 cm long, covered with white hairs when young and hairless when mature. Leave alternate along the stem.

Flowers are yellow daisy-like flowers with 4-8 petals up to 3 cm in diameter in clusters at the end of the branches. Flowers are mostly present from late winter to mid-spring.

Fruit is round, green and fleshy when young, black when mature. The fruit is 6-8 mm in diameter with a single seed.

Seeds are whitish, bone-coloured when dry, smooth, and round.

Stems are woody, and branched upright.

Goal

To Eradicate from the Shoalhaven.

Whereabouts

Last seen Lake Conjola, Narrawallee, Mollymook and South Nowra. Found in open woodlands, dunes and heathland.

Website Link NSW WeedWise

Native Look-alike