

**\**Arctotheca populifolia***  
**Commonly: Dune Arctotheca**  
**Vascular Plant Family: Asteraceae**

Flowers autumn to summer

\**Arctotheca populifolia* is a low perennial herb up to 30cm tall. It is a native of South Africa and Mozambique but is now widespread from Geraldton to Eyre.

The flower heads consist of two types of florets (flowers). The outer ray florets are yellow and sterile up to 9mm long with a distinct ligule. The inner florets are tubular, yellow and bisexual.



The densely, white hairy leaves are basal up to 7cm long and 8cm wide with a distinct stalk.

The white woolly hairs common on most of the plant are spider-web like in appearance.



The flower heads are up to 2cm across on white hairy stalks. The bracts, which are obvious in the bud are broad and white hairy.

Refer also to Peppy Plants article [Arctotheca populifolia](#)

\*Indicates it is a weed