

****Cotula turbinata***
Commonly: Funnel Weed
Vascular Plant Family: Asteraceae
Flowers winter and spring

**Cotula turbinata* is an annual herb up to 30cm tall. It is a native of South Africa.



The once to twice divided leaves are up to 50cm long.



The stalk below the flower head is enlarged and hollow.



The flower heads are cream to yellow with the white bracts resembling ray flowers around the perimeter. The heads are up to 15cm across. The outer florets lack petals, but the middle ones are 4 lobed with one of the lobes enlarged to form a false ligule. The inner ones are all tubular.



*Indicates it is a weed