

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Centaurea cyanus Linnaeus, C (1753)

(Magnoliophyta: Magnoliopsida: Asterales: Asteraceae)

Common Name

Cornflower

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2. Species Information

2.1. Details

Specimen Contact: AQIS -

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2.2. URL

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2.3. Facets

Fruit appendages: Hairs or bristles, Pappus

Fruit colour: Variable - brown/yellow

Fruit length: 5-7mm, Great than 7mm

Fruit shape: Oblong

Reliability: High

Seed colour: Variable - brown/yellow

Seed length: 2.1-4mm

Seed sculpture: Smooth

Seed shape: Narrowly oblong

2.4. Diagnostic Notes

****Pictured:**** Achene(s)

Fruit (referred to as achene or seed unit)

****Description ****

Achene appendages: Pappas 3 - 4mm

Achene Colour: Variable - brown/yellow

Achene Length: 3 - 4mm, 5 - 7mm

Achene Sculpture: Smooth

Achene Shape: Narrowly oblong

3. Diagnostic Images



Seed Project
Achene Apex: Clare McLellan Museums
 Victoria



Seed Project
Achene Base: Clare McLellan Museums
 Victoria



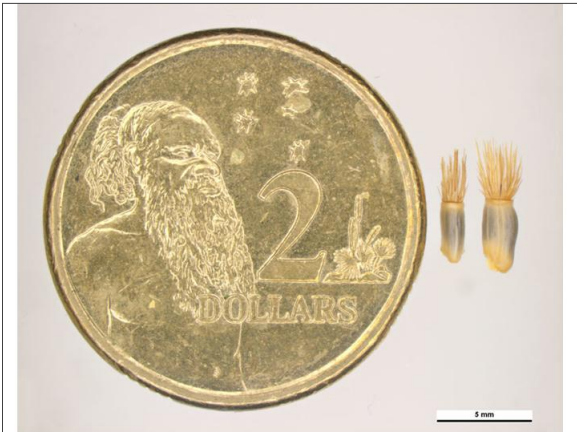
Seed Project
Achene Dorsal: Clare McLellan Museums
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Seed Project
Achene Ventral: Clare McLellan Museums
 Victoria



Seed Project
Achene with pappas: Clare McLellan
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Australian \$2 Coin with seeds
Coin compare: Clare McLellan Museums
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4. Other Images



Seed Project
Achene Dorsal: Clare McLellan Museums
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Achene Ventral: Clare McLellan Museums
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