Seen this plant?
Boneseed

SOUTH EAST
No Space for Weeds

Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. monilifera

***State Priority* - Eradicate**

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How does this weed affect us?

Boneseed is an environmental weed that:

- forms dense stands
- outcompetes native plants
- reduces food and shelter for native birds and animals
- is a threat to endangered ecological communities and threatened plant species.

What does it look like?

Boneseed is an erect, woody, perennial shrub up to 3 m high with:

- oval shaped leaves with irregular toothed edges (3-9 cm long)
- yellow daisy flowers with 4-8 petals (up to 3 cm diameter)
- round fleshy fruit which ripen green to black (6 -8 mm in diameter).

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Where are you likely to find it?

Boneseed grows throughout southern Australia. Infestations have been found in most local government areas in the Greater Sydney region. In the Illawarra. several Boneseed incursion have been reported in the northern suburbs of Wollongong, and parts of Shellharbour and Kiama local government areas. There are also a few scattered and isolated infestations in the Hunter, Murray, Riverina and Western regions of NSW.

Boneseed is listed as a State Priority weed under a Control Order. All Plants must be reported if found and eradicated. Plants must not be sold or imported into NSW

Look for it in a range of habitats including:

- Dunes and heathland
- Open woodland
- Sclerophyll forests
- Littoral rainforests
- Roadsides and rail corridors
- Urban gardens
- Disturbed areas.

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