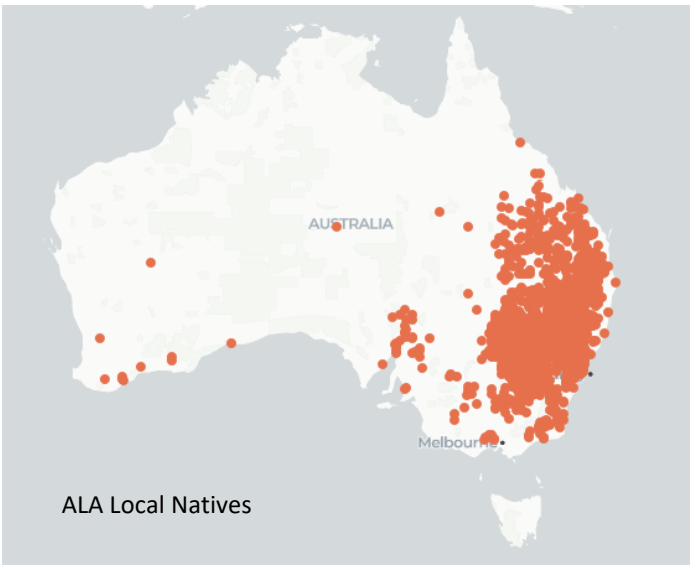
**Asteraceae**
***Calotis lappulacea***
**yellow or mallee burr daisy**

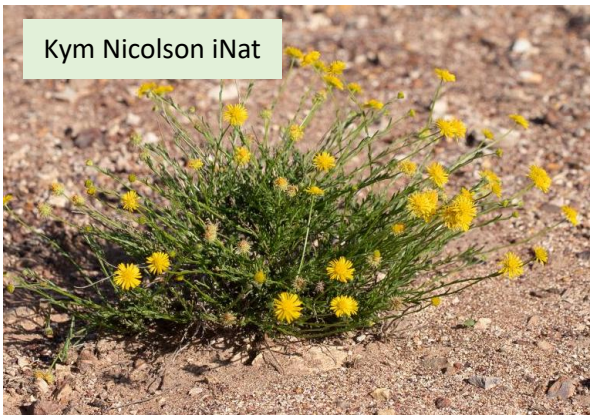
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ALA Local Natives







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| **ETYMOLOGY** | (cal-O-tiss) Greek kalos = beatiful + ous = ear-shaped pappus-scales; The species lappulacea (lap-you--LACE-ee-a) burr-like with small prickles; |
| **LIFEFORM** | Herb 10-30c m x 30 cm spread |
| **STATUS** | Rare in Vic and SA; All mainland states; |
| **OCCURS** | Barakula Chinchilla Q, NSW, Vic, WA, SA, NT (Mel) |
| **HABITAT** | Inland, grasslands, sclerophyll woodland, pasture |
| **LEAVES** | Basal, 25 x 5 mm, linear, narrow, wedge-shaped sometimes toothed or deeply lobed hairy,stalkless, crowd at base margins toothed or lobed; |
| **FLOWERS** | Daisy, 8-12 mm, bright yellow, numerous heads solitary or in leafy groups; **Flowering times** March, April, May, Sept, Oct, Nov |
| **FRUIT** | Achenes, 1-1.5 mm, burrs, minute, wedge-shaped glabrous, tuberculate, wingless; pappus of 2 erect awns 1.3-2 mm long and 4-9 shorter spreading awns, all hairy at the base, barbed apically. **Fruiting times** May, June |
| **STEM** | Small leafy stiff perennial herb; Woody base; Many branched stems |
| **ETHNOBOTANY** | Used for gardens, rockeries and in containers; European honey bees *Apis mellifera* medium importance as a source of pollen and small amount of nectar (Clemson 1985); |
| **NATIVE BEES** | Flowers visited by *Amegilla pulchra* Blue-banded Bee, *Megachile pluto* Solitary Bee, *Xylopa aruana* Carpenter Bee, *Trigona carbonaria* Stingless Native Bee, |
| **BUTTERFLY** | Attracts butterflies |
| **ID FEATURE** | Yellow flowers; barbed secondary awns give pappus the characteristic 2-lipped appearance when seen from above. |

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