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Austroeupatorium inulaefolium

Description

- A tall and very lively species, usually between 1.7 and 2.5 metres in height but can reach 5 metres.
- The leaves are soft, mild-green and spear-shaped.
- Clusters of small, white flowers are found at the end of the plant



Photos: Andrew Darlow

Distribution

- Very abundant across the upland parts of the island, occupying any "free" land and forming tall, dense areas
- Particularly common in gaps between the flax, under plantations, in neglected, overgrown patches, and around furze patches in some meadows.

Habitat

Habitat includes:

- Tall semi-woody alien stands
- Alien thickets/hedges
- Neglected tall alien herb areas
- Riparian scrub (other)
- Sparsely vegetated hillside

