

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Bogong High Plains, Vic



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Common name

Snow Aciphyll, Mountain Celery

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Alpine and subalpine **herbfields** and **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.7 m high or sprawling. Hairless. Leaves with sharp tips. Basal leaf **sheaths** fleshy. Leaves crowded at the base of the plant in dense fan-shaped clusters, **compound**, 10–30 cm long (including the 6–16 cm long sheathing bases), 40–90 mm wide. Leaflets 2–4 cm long, **linear**, with long drawn out tips. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers white or cream to greenish, 2.5–3 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**, in many-flowered clusters. Flowers summer.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Aciphylla~glacialis> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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