

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawings. c. plant; flowering branches; seed (front view). Gloria Thornlinson, Daisy Study Group, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

A daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Swamps and seepage areas in alpine and subalpine **herbfields** and **grassland**, and stream banks. Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally tablelands to the east of Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Clumping **perennial** herb to 0.2 m high, **stoloniferous**. **Scapes** hairy to sticky hairy. Leaves mainly in basal clusters, 1-9 cm long, 1.8-3.5 mm wide, mostly hairless, mostly **entire**, some leaves with 1-6 lobes, margins membranous. Flower **heads** with white '**petals**' about 10-15 mm long, and yellow centres 10-17 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads about 20-30. Flower heads single. Flowers Dec.-Apr.

Definite identification of most species of *Brachyscome* depends on microscopic examination of the seeds.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~barkeriae> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

Description partly based on Short, P.S. (2014), A taxonomic review of *Brachyscome* Cass. s.lat. (Asteraceae: Astereae), including description of a new genus, *Roebuckia*, new species and new infraspecific taxa. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 28: 141-142

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