

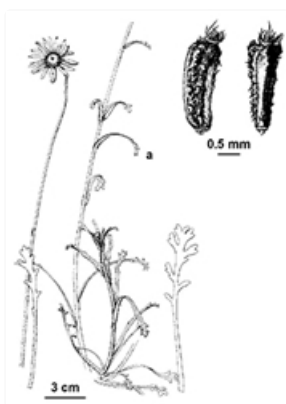
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Gundaroo



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Line drawings. a. plant; flowering branch; seed (front and side view). Gloria Thomlinson, Daisy Study Group, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Large-headed daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, heath, and rocky places. Western Slopes, ACT, tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Annual or **perennial** herb to 0.5 m high. Scape sticky hairy, sticky, hairy, or hairless. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 2-14 cm long, about 5-20 mm wide, deeply **dissected**, tips blunt to pointed. Flower **heads** single, with about 21-46 white, occasionally mauve, '**petals**' 10.8-13.3 mm long, and yellow centres 11-18 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads about 20-30. Flowers most of the year.

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

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~diversifolia> (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: 48-51

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