

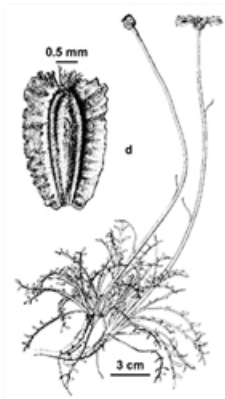
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Hotham, Vic



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



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

## Common name

Snow daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, alpine and subalpine **grassland** and **herbfields**, damp sites, and crevices among rocks. Kosciuszko National Park and occasionally east to south of Nimmitabel. The only records in the ACT are from 1961.

## Notes

Clumping **perennial** herb to 0.30 m high, **stoloniferous**. **Scapes** hairless or with tiny **glands**. Leaves mainly basal, 3-15 cm long, 8-20 mm wide, margins deeply **dissected** with narrow lobes, sometimes **entire**, bases stem-clasping. Flower **heads** with 30-40 '**petals**' 10-17.5 mm long, and yellow centres 15-20 mm in diameter. '**Petals**' white, sometimes pinkish in bud. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 15-40. Flowering: Nov.-May.

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~nivalis> (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: 142, 143-145

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