

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



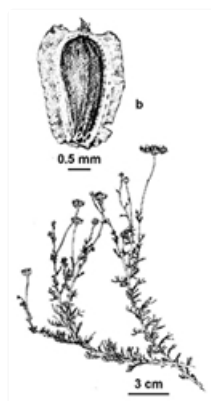
Flower head. Photographer Jackie Mles, Yass



Back of flower head. Photographer Jackie Mles, Yass



Leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles, Yass



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

Common name

Tiny daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland, shrubland, roadsides, rocky areas, and moist conditions and seepage areas. Ranges, tablelands, and Kosciuszko National Park. Mostly north of the Hume Highway.

Notes

Annual or short lived **perennial** herb to 0.2 m high, hairless. Leaves mainly basal, a few **alternating** up the stems, 1-6 cm long, **linear** to deeply **dissected**, the lobes to 0.6 cm long, about 1 mm wide, tips blunt with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** with 25-40 pink to white '**petals**' 2.5-6.5 mm long, and yellow centres 5-8 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 12-15. Flowering: most of the year.

Rare Vic.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~ptychocarpa> (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: 122-123

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