

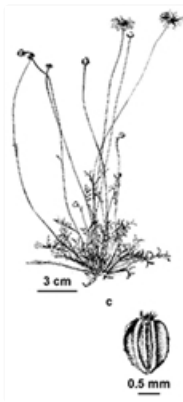
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Kowen Stock Route Reserve, ACT



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Line drawings. c. plant; seed. Gloria Thomlinson, Daisy Study Group, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Hairy Cut-leaf Daisy, Cut-leaf Daisy, Leafy Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, **grassland**, and alpine **herbfields**. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb or **shrub** to 0.6 m high, sometimes sprawling or **prostrate**, sticky-hairy. Leaf **segments** often with sharp-pointed tips, crowded, 0.5-2.5 cm long, deeply **dissected**, segments about 1 mm wide. Flower **heads** single, with 22-40 white, pinkish, or mauve to purple '**petals**' 7-13 mm long, and yellow centres 5-13 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads about 11-20. Flowering: August-May.

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

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~rigidula> (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: 72-74

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