

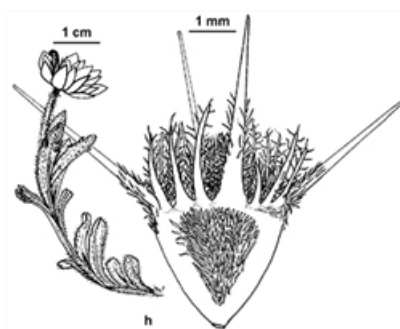
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Orneo, Vic



Leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Orneo, Vic



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Common name

Max Mueller's burr-daisy, Mountain burr-daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Subalpine **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.3 m high, **rhizomatous**, forming large mats. 'Seeds' flattened, with thickened margins, with 4–6 major spines and a number of smaller ones, hairy at the base, with an inner ring of 12 fine spines. 'Seeds' stick to clothing. Basal leaves clustered, 1.5–10 cm long, 6–12 mm wide, margins coarsely toothed. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, to about 1.5 cm long, 5 mm wide, very **woolly** when young, margins toothed. Flower **heads** to about 25 mm in diameter, with about 40 white to mauve '**petals**' about 9 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads single. Flowering: July–Jan.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Presumed extinct Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

Definite identification of all species of *Calotis* is made by examining the seeds.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10137> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Calotis~pubescens> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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