

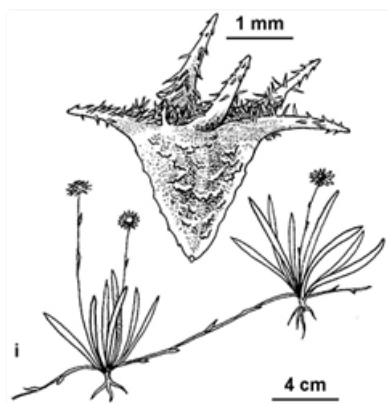
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head, spent flower, and leaf. Photographer Russell Best, Murray Sunset National Park, Vic



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Common name

Tufted Burr-daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**, on heavy clay soils prone to flooding. Tablelands south of Cooma. Western Slopes.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.35 m tall. **Stoloniferous**. 'Seeds' 1.7–2.5 mm long, hairless to hairy, with 4-8 spines. 'Seeds' stick to clothing. Stems hairless to sparsely hairy with stiff hairs. Leaves mostly at the base of the plant, a few **alternating** up the stems, 2.5-24 cm long, 1-9 mm wide, hairless, margins usually **entire**, occasionally with a few teeth. Flower **heads** 10– about 15 mm in diameter, with 20-42 '**petals**', white to mauve, sometimes flushed pink beneath, each 2.5–5.5 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads single, or in 2-3 flowered open clusters.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Calotis~scapigera> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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