

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Olerenshaw, Blue Mountains National Park

## Common name

A snow daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Bogs and seepages at elevations of more than 900 m altitude. Blue Mountains

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to more than 0.2 m high. **Scapes woolly**, with leaflike **bracts** to 4 cm long. Leaves basal, with a broad sheathing base, to 20 cm long, upper surface silvery hairy or becoming hairless with age, lower surface with a dense white **tomentum**, base sheathing, margins rolled down, bases with a broad **sheath**. Flower **heads** below the '**petals**' broadly top-shaped or hemispherical, 20-30 mm in diameter. Flower heads with numerous white or pink '**petals**' 10-20 mm long, and yellow centres. Flowering: summer.

The description above is based on that in Pellow, BJ, Henwood, MJ, and Carolin, R.C. (2006), *Flora of the Sydney Area* Fifth Edition, Sydney, Sydney University Press, page 446

This species is now separated into two species - *Celmisia longifolia* in the strict sense as described above, and *Celmisia* sp. **Pulchella** (M.Gray & C.Totterdell 7079)

The PlantNET description does not differentiate the two species.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/650ecad1-5d49-46a8-a50f-a1414c67941b> (accessed 4 April 2021)

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