

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



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## Common name

Alpine sundew

## Family

Droseraceae

## Where found

Wet **heath**, **herbfields**, and bogs, often with *Sphagnum*, at higher altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb clothed in old leaf bases, **rhizomatous**. Flower stems to 0.12 m high, hairless. Leaves basal, crowded or in a convex **rosette**, leaf **blades** 2–8 cm long, 3–5 mm wide, upper surface covered with **glandular** hairs that trap insects, leaf stalks 3–5 cm long, not easily distinguished from the leaf blades, sheathing at the base. Lower leaves often hairless. Flowers white, with 5 **petals** 5–11 mm long, usually shorter than the **sepals**. Flowers mostly single, sometimes paired. Flowering: spring to summer.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Drosera~arcturi> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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