

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Nuytsia @ Tas, Tas



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

Alpine daisy-bush

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Heath, **shrubland**, **grassland**, and near swampy areas. Kosciuszko National Park and ACT. Tablelands and western edge of the ranges south of the ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Branchlets **cottony** hairy with short white wavy hairs and minute more or less hidden **glandular** hairs, soon becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **spreading**, crowded, 0.1–0.3 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide, upper surface hairless and dark green, lower surface grey-**woolly** and almost hidden by the rolled down margins, tips rounded or pointed, sometimes with a small abrupt point. Flower **heads** 7–12 mm in diameter overall, with 2–6 white '**petals**', and cream to yellow centres. Flower heads conical below the '**petals**'. Flower heads single, stalkless. Flowering: October–April.

Intergrades with *Olearia floribunda* in Vic.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Olearia~algida> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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