

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest east of Cooma



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Booroomba Creek, Namadgi National Park, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Alpine National Park, Vic

## Common name

Swamp Daisy-bush

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, wet heath, moist gullies, along streams, and in swamps. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Ranges and tablelands south from near Mittagong.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m high. Stems slightly angled (because of leaf bases continuing down the stems), young stems sparsely sticky hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered, 0.5–6 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, tips narrow-pointed without a **mucro**; margins tightly rolled down with prominent **glandular** swellings making the leaves look finely scalloped; both surfaces dark green and sticky, blistered; **venation** indistinct. Flower **heads** with 15–25 white or pale blue '**petals**' and yellow centres, 6–15 mm in diameter overall, hemispherical below the '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads in open clusters at the ends of the stems, appearing single. Flowering: November–June.

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-glandulosa> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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