

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, east of Bungendore



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Tomerong State Forest west of St Georges Basin



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, east of Bungendore

Common name

Small-leaved daisy-bush, Twiggy daisy-bush

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, heath, and **shrubland**. Widespread north from the ACT. Occasionally farther south.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems with sparse **woolly** hairs, sometimes sticky. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, crowded, often spoon-shaped, 0.2–0.7 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, tips pointed or rounded, without a **mucro**; margins **entire**, strongly rolled down, upper surface green, rough and warty, lower surface greenish, brown, or grey, woolly. Flower **heads** with 6–9 white '**petals**', and yellow to white or beige centres. Flower heads 9–17 mm in diameter overall, at the ends of side branches, single, often appearing to be in many-flowered clusters. Flowering: June–December.

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~microphylla> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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