

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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

Common name

Twiggy daisy-bush

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, stream banks, and gullies. Widespread.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Branchlets **appressed** white-**cottony**, bristly, or sticky. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered to crowded, 0.2–1.5 cm long, 0.8–2.5 mm wide, upper surface covered with minute warts, rough, or bristly, lower surface white- or grey-**woolly**, sometimes sticky, sometimes obscured by the rolled down margins, tips rounded, without a **mucro**. Flower **heads** with 2–13 '**petals**', pale blue or mauve or white, and yellow or mauve centres. Flower heads about 10–25 mm in diameter overall, conical below the '**petals**'. Flower heads single, stalked or stalkless, often forming long leafy clusters up the stems. Flowering: October–May.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Olearia-ramulosa> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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