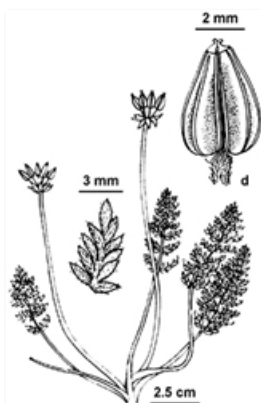


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Seeding plants. Photo Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Line drawings. e. plant; 'seed'; leaflet. K Maling, University of Sydney, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Silvery caraway, Silver caraway

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Among dry grasses and in **herbfields** near bogs in subalpine areas. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Occasionally on the tablelands and ranges south of Nimmitabel.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.25m high. Leaves somewhat aromatic when rubbed, basal, **compound**, 2.5–8 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, with 17–33 **dissected** leaflets each 0.2–1 cm long, surfaces densely silvery with long hairs, basal **sheaths** silvery with long hairs, tips abruptly pointed. Flowers with 5 **petals** to about 2 mm long, white with a dark **midvein** or occasionally pink, silvery hairy on the outside, in 15–25-flowered clusters. 'Seeds' turn purple brown to black. Flowers summer.

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

Rare Vic.

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

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