

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Branched Caraway, Rock Caraway, Caraway

## Family

Apiaceae

## Where found

Alpine **herbfields** and very low **shrubland** in alpine **feldmark**, mainly in rocky areas. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.40 m high. Leaf stalks hairy. Base of the plant covered with the remains of old leaf **sheaths**. Leaves **compound**, **woolly**; basal sheaths woolly, tips pointed. Basal leaves 1.5–8 cm long, 7–40 mm wide, with 7–17 **dissected** leaflets each 0.3–2.5 cm long. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, smaller. Flowers white or pink with a darker **midvein**, to deep magenta, with 5 **petals** each about 1–1.2 mm long, hairy on the outside, in 10–15-flowered clusters. 'Seeds' dark red-brown to black. Flowering: summer.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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