

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and immature 'seeds'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Seedling plant. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Namadji National Park, ACT



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

Common name

Australian Carraway

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, grassland, alpine **herbfields**, and swampy areas. Ranges, tablelands, ACT and Kosciuszko National Park. Western Slopes east of the Hume Highway. A few coastal sightings.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.50 m high. Flower stalks hairy. Leaves basal (stems leaves usually absent), **compound**, 1.5–18 cm long, 5–80 mm wide, with 15–25 leaflets each 0.3–4 cm long, almost hairless to hairy, basal **sheaths** fringed and often hairy, tips abruptly pointed. Flowers white or tinged pink, the **midvein** darker, 1–2 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals** hairy on the outside. Flowers in 15–35-flowered tight clusters. 'Seeds' reddish, purplish, or brown. Flowering: spring–summer.

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

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

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