

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Barrington Tops National Park near Gloucester



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Hotham, Vic



Plant showing rhizome. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Barrington Tops National Park near Gloucester

## Common name

Daisy fleabane, Violet fleabane

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Alpine and sub-alpine grassy **woodland**, heath, **grassland**, and **herbfields**. ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally farther north.

## Notes

Herb to 0.30 m high, **rhizomatous**, forming colonies. Flower stalks densely hairy at first. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 1.5–8 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, with or without stalk-like bases, tips blunt, surfaces hairy, with a few stalkless **glands**, margins shallowly toothed or scalloped, rarely **entire**. Flower **heads** with 33-100 '**petals**', white to mauve or purplish, each 4–5 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads 15-25 mm in diameter behind the '**petals**', top-shaped, single. **Bracts appressed** to the flower **head** narrow-triangular, somewhat sticky hairy, with mixed **simple** and **glandular** hairs. Flowers Dec – Feb.

*Erigeron bellidioides* in PlantNET.

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

PlantNET description (as *Erigeron bellidioides*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Erigeron~bellidioides> (accessed 20 April 2021)

Description above partly based on Forbes, S.J. & Morris, D.I. (1996), A review of the *Erigeron pappocromus* Labill. complex. *Muelleria* 9: 183

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