

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering plants. Photographer Jackie Mles

## Common name

Monaro golden daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Grassland.** Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands south from Adaminaby.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.3 m high, densely tufted from a woody base. Stems more or less **woolly**; lower stems covered with the remains of old leaf bases. Leaves mostly tufted towards the base of the stems, about 2–10 cm long, 1.5–3 mm wide, upper surface dark green, sparsely hairy to almost hairless, lower surface mostly woolly, margins curved down. A few small leaves **alternating** up the stems. Flower **heads** with numerous yellow **florets**, the heads surrounded by pale brown translucent papery **bracts**. Flower heads broad-hemispherical, 8–15 mm in diameter, single. Flowering: summer.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10738> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Rutidosis-leiolepis> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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