

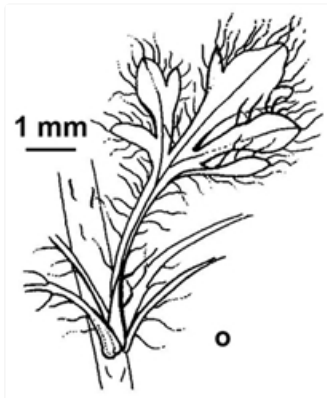
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



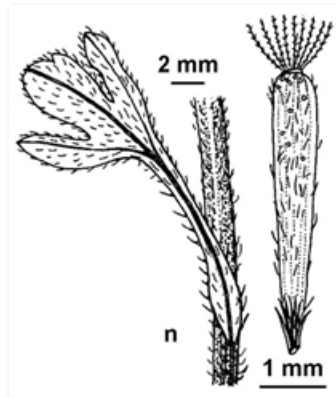
Flower head and leafy stem (var. *hirta*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Hattah, Vic



Shrub (var. *hirta*). Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Line drawings (var. *hirta*). o. leaf. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



Line drawings (var. *dissecta*). n. leaf; seed. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Dissected New Holland Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, **mallee**, **grassland**, and cleared land.

Var. *dissecta*: Coast and ranges north of Bega.

Var. *hirta*: North of West Wyalong. One sighting from north of Wagga Wagga.

Notes

Annual or **perennial** herb to 0.35 m tall. Hairy to sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8-4 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, deeply 3-lobed, the lobes sometimes further divided, tips blunt. Upper leaves smaller and less **dissected**, sometimes **entire**. Flower **heads** 3.5-6 mm long, with white to pale blue or mauve '**petals**' each 1.5-2.5 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads borne singly or in small clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowering: most of year.

Var. dissecta: Leaves on the main stems 1.5-4 cm long, divided into three, to 20 mm in diameter, lobes blunt or rounded, and with a minute point. Upper leaves smaller and less dissected. Hairs sparse, stiff, somewhat **appressed**, to 1 mm long.

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Var. hirta: Leaves smaller than in var. *dissecta*, irregularly lobed or divided into three, lobes narrow and pointed or blunt; upper leaves sometimes entire. Hairs numerous, **spreading**, often 1-2 mm long.

Definite identification of most species of *Vittadinia* depends on microscopic examination of the seeds.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Vittadinia-dissecta> (accessed 11 February, 2021)

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