

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



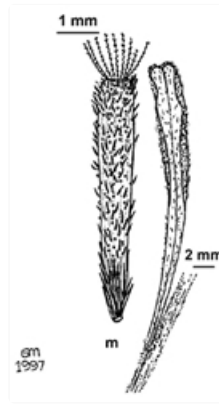
Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, White Elephant Reserve, Vic



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Flowering plants. Photographer Russell Best, near Melbourne



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Common name

Woolly New Holland daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, and roadsides. Widespread.

Notes

Shrubby **perennial** (rarely **annual**) herb to 0.4 m tall with stems produced annually from a woody rootstock. Stems and leaves with soft white hairs, often slightly sticky. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–4 cm long, 1–8 mm wide, flat to folded lengthwise, hairy to slightly hairy, slightly sticky, margins **entire**, occasionally with a pair of small teeth at the broadest part, tips blunt or occasionally notched. Flowers with many mauve to violet-purple '**petals**' 2–3 mm long and a yellow to orange centre. Flower **heads** behind the '**petals**' 6–16 mm in diameter. Flowers most of the year.

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

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Vittadinia-gracilis> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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