# **Plants of South Eastern New South Wales**



Line drawings. i. leaf; seed. E.Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

### Common name

Western New Holland daisy, Delicate New Holland daisy

## **Family**

Asteraceae

### Where found

Disturbed sites and rocky sites. Widespread but sporadic.

#### **Notes**

Shrub or perennial herb to more than 0.40 m high. Stems hairy to sparsely hairy, the hairs sharply bent or twisted near their bases. Leaves alternating up the stems, 1–5 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, thread-like to cylindrical, channelled above, surfaces with scattered simple hairs or hairless, tips pointed. Flower heads more or less cylindrical, 4–8 mm long, with 15-20 purple or mauve or pink 'petals' each 1–2 mm long. Flower heads single at the tops of the stems. Flowering: spring.

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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~tenuissima (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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