

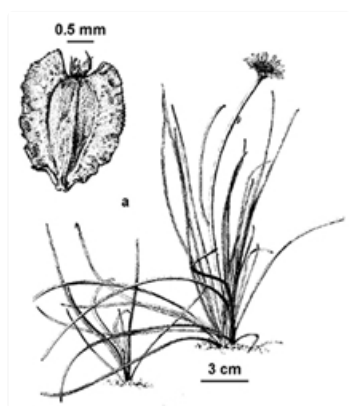
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Chris Clarke, Lake Mountain, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Russell Best, near Gisborne, Vic



Line drawings (as *Brachyscome cardiocarpa*): a. flowering branch; plant; seed (front view). Gloria Thonkinson, Daisy Study Group, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

## Common name

Swamp daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Swampy areas. Ranges south from Deua National Park. One record from near Yaouk, north of Adaminaby.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.45 m tall, mainly hairless. Leaves mainly basal, 4-30 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, mainly hairless but at least the lower leaves with long, coarse, brownish hairs at the base, margins usually **entire**, very rarely with several small **linear** lobes. A few narrow stem leaves, which reduce in length upwards towards the flower **head**. Flower **heads** behind the '**petals**' almost **cone** shaped, with 54-77 white or mauve '**petals**' each 10-16.2 mm long, and yellow centres about 8-15 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 25-40. Flowering: mostly Jun.-Feb.

Was *Brachyscome cardiocarpa*

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Allittia~cardiocarpa> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

Description mainly based on Short, P.S., (2014) A taxonomic review of *Brachyscome* Cass. s.lat. (Asteraceae: Astereae), including description of a new genus, *Roebuckia*, new species and new infraspecific taxa. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens*. 28: 55-57

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