

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Sunshine, Vic?



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



Line drawings: g. flowering plant; flowering stems; seed; leaf detail. Gloria Thomlinson, Daisy Study Group, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Lobe-seed Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

A variety of **habitats** including dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **grassland**, often on flood plains. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb, occasionally **annual**, to 0.5 m tall. Scapessparsely to densely **woolly**, occasionally also sticky-hairy. Basal leaves sometimes withering early. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems. Leaves 2-10.5 cm long, 1-28 mm wide, sparsely to densely woolly, margins **entire** or lobed, tips usually with 3 teeth or lobes, occasionally blunt or pointed. Flower **heads** with 20-71 white to mauve (often yellow in bud) '**petals**' each 6.4-11.8 mm long, and yellow centres 5.4-10 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 13-30. Flowers most of the year.

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

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

PlantNETdescription: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~dentata> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

Description partly 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: 87-88, 90

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