

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads. Photographer Patrick Tegart, east of Bowral



Flowering stem. Photographer Patrick Tegart, east of Bowral



Field of flowering plants. Photographer Patrick Tegart, east of Bowral

Common name

None

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Open **forest**, grassy areas, disturbed sites, and moist places. Between Mittagong and the lower reaches of the Shoalhaven River.

Notes

Perennial, **rhizomatous** herb, **prostrate** or to about 0.5 m high, almost hairless. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 1.1–3.8 cm long, 3.5–11 mm wide, often almost stem-clasping, tips usually squared-off and 3-toothed. Flower **heads** with about 40 white '**petals**' each about 8.5 mm long, and yellow centres. Flowerheads below the '**petals**' almost conical, about 6 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads in one row, overlapping, thin and green with translucent margins. Flowering: February to May.

PlantNET description: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~mittagongensis>

Description partly based on Short, P.S. (5 January 2009), A revision of the *Brachyscome linearifolia* DC. Group (Asteraceae: Astereae) from South-eastern Australia. *Muelleria* 27(1): 17-20, 28, Figs 2, 7

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