

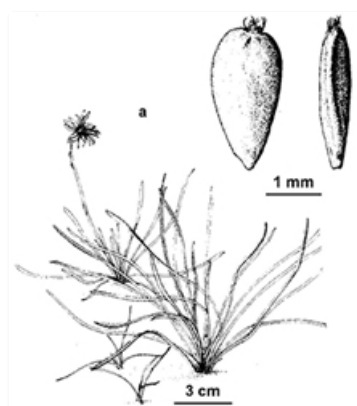
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest east of Numealla



Line drawings. a. plant; flowering branch; seed (front and side view). Gloria Thomlinson, Daisy Study Group, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Baw Baw daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Subalpine heath, margins of sphagnum bogs, seepage areas, and along streams. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and the tablelands and ranges east and south of the ACT.

Notes

Tufted **perennial** herb to about 0.45 m high, **rhizomatous**. **Scapes** hairless or with very sparse **glandular** hairs, with 2-9 leaf-like **bracts** less than 1 cm long. Leaves mostly in a basal cluster, 3.5–25 cm long, 0.5–6 mm wide, hairless, margins **entire**, tips pointed. Upper leaves much smaller. Remains of leaves not persisting at the base of the plant. Flower **heads** single, with 25-30 white, bluish, mauve, or tinged purple '**petals**' 6–13 mm long, and yellow centres 5–10 mm in diameter. Bracts **appressed** to the flower heads 16-29. Flowering: Oct.-Apr.

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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.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~obovata> (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: 154-155

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