

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Nadgee Nature Reserve south of Eden



Back of flower head. Photographer Jackie Miles



Seeds. Scale is 0.5 mm. Photographer Robert Hare, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Gippsland Daisy, Elegant Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and along streams. Coast and ranges south from the Narooma district.

Notes

Perennial herb, **prostrate** to weakly **erect**, branches to about 0.3 m long. Suckering. Hairless or very sparsely sticky hairy. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, sometimes mostly basal, 0.5-8 cm long, 0.8-21 mm wide, diminishing in size up the flower stalks; surfaces green, hairless with occasional **glandular** hairs, margins toothed or lobed, occasionally **entire**, tips blunt or pointed. Flower **heads** with 12-29 mauve to pink '**petals**' 7.6-11.5 mm long, and yellow centres about 5-7 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 12-25. Flowers most of the year, mainly September to January.

Rare Vic.

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

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

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