

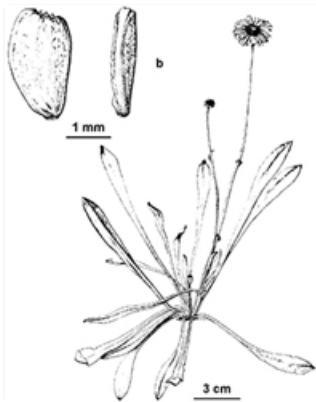
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Namadji National Park, ACT



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

Common name

Tufted Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, alpine **herbfields** and grasslands, and swamp margins. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.48 m high. Flower stalks hairless or hairy with few to many **glandular** hairs, usually with 1-2 (rarely more) small leaf-like **bracts**. Leaves basal, 2.5-24 cm long, 3-15 mm wide, hairless or rarely with some glandular hairs, margins **entire**, tips pointed. Plant with the remains of old leaves persisting at the base of the flower stalk(s). Flower **heads** single, 15-30 mm in diameter overall, with 45-90 white to mauve '**petals**' 6-10.7 mm long, and yellow centres 6-11 mm in diameter. Bracts **appressed** to the flower heads 14-25. Flowering: Oct-May.

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~scapigera> (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: 158

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