

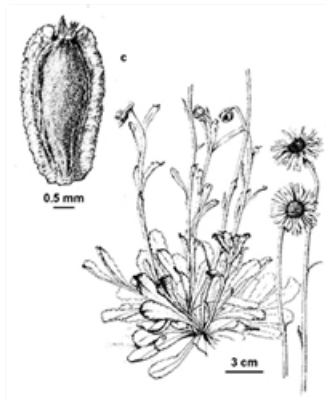
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Line drawings (as *Brachyscome spathulata* subsp. *spathulata*). e. plant; seed (front view). Gloria Thonkinson, Daisy Study Group. © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

## Common name

Coarse daisy, Spoon-leaved daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest**, **woodland**, heath, very low **shrubland** in alpine **feldmark**, and grassy areas and **herbfields**. Widespread. No records from the Sydney area.

## Notes

**Perennial stoloniferous** herb to 0.6 m high. **Scapes** sticky hairy to more or less hairless. Most leaves in a basal **rosette**. Basal leaves spoon-shaped, 1.7-12 cm long, 6-30 mm wide, more or less hairless, margins mostly with shallow teeth or lobes. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-5 cm long, 1-30 mm wide, **woolly**, margins finely toothed, becoming smaller in size up the stem. Flower **heads** single, with 40-60 pale blue to mauve or rarely white '**petals**' 5-16 mm long, and yellow centres 10-20 mm in diameter. **Bracts** **appressed** to the flower heads about 20-30. Flowering: Sept.-June. 'Seeds' flat.

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

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~spathulata> (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: 39-41

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