

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



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

Common name

Spreading Daisy, Kosciusko Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Alpine **herbfields** and **grassland**, and wet sites. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Tufted **perennial** herb to 0.15 m high, **stoloniferous**, creeping, hairless. Leaves in basal clusters, 1–5 cm long, 1–3 mm wide, margins **entire**, tips finely **mucronate**. Flower **heads** 15–30 mm in diameter overall, with about 15–30 white to yellow, white above and pale mauve below, or pink '**petals**', about 6–10 mm long; and yellow centres about 7 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads about 16–17. Flowering: Jan.–Apr.

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~stolonifera> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

Description mainly 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: 146–147

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