

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, west of Nowra

## Common name

A daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**. North of the Hume and Illawarra Highways. Occasionally farther south.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb with stems to 0.35 m long, sprawling to weakly **erect**, hairless. **Rhizomatous**. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 0.7-7.5 cm long, 0.5-19 mm wide, hairless or with very occasional **glandular** hairs, margins usually **entire**, occasionally with 1-5 (mostly 3) lobes at the tips, the middle lobe much larger than the other two. Flower **heads** with about 21-30 or more '**petals**' about 7-7.5 mm long, pink, mauve, or blue to purple, and yellow centres about 6-7 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads in one row. Flowers throughout the year.

Was *Brachyscome angustifolia*, *Brachyscome linearifolia*.

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~triloba> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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