

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer AN Schmidt-Lebuhr, Koorawatha Nature Reserve south of Cowra



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

Common name

Narrow-wing daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and grassy **woodland**. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and the tablelands.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.25 m tall, **rhizomatous**, sparsely to conspicuously whitish sticky hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or mostly in a near-basal **rosette**, 2-7 cm long, 8-20 mm wide, green and with sparse to dense non-**glandular** and glandular hairs, all leaves with shallow lobes, tips blunt or pointed. Flower **heads** with 18-35 white, pink, mauve, or purplish '**petals**' 6.7-7.5 mm long, and yellow centres about 5-8 mm in diameter. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 15-25. Flowers Spring.

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

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&lv=sp&name=Brachyscome-willisia> (accessed 6 January, 2020)

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