

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Flower heads, spent flower heads, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Seeds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer B Clinton, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

A Burr-daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Forest.** Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mainly north from the Illawarra Highway.

## Notes

**Perennial shrub** to 0.80 m high, hairy. 'Seeds' flattened, 1.5–2 mm long, red brown, smooth or with minute warts on the faces; with 2 (rarely 1 or 3) spines 4–6.6 mm long, with barbed tips. 'Seeds' stick to clothing. Basal leaves absent. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–9 cm long, 4–11 mm wide, sparsely hairy, margins toothed to deeply and irregularly lobed; upper leaves often **entire**. Flower **heads** 7–13 mm in diameter, with white '**petals**' about 10 mm long, and yellow centres. Flowering: Oct.–Apr.

Definite identification of all species of *Calotis* is made by examining the seeds.

PlantNET description with line drawings: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Calotis~dentex>  
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