

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Mles, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, SE Forests National Park



Back of leaf. Photographer Jackie Mles, Kosciuszko National Park

Common name

A snow daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Subalpine **woodland** and exposed slopes. ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Wadbilliga National Park, South East Forests National Park, and the tablelands nearby to the west.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.4 m high. **Scapes woolly**. Leaves basal, 6–20 cm long, upper surface shining, lower surface with a woolly **tomentum**, bases with a broad **sheath**. Narrow leaf-like **bracts** on the stems. Flower **heads** with many white '**petals**', reddish on the back, longer than the flower heads behind the '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flowering: summer.

This species has been separated from *Celmisia longifolia*.

Full name *Celmisia* sp. *Pulchella* (M.Gray & C.Totterdell 7079) Australian National Herbarium

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

The description above is based on that of *Celmisia longifolia* in Burbidge, N.T. & Gray, M. (1970), *Flora of the Australian Capital Territory*: page 355, Fig. 355, page 349.

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