

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Harland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest NE of Cooma

Common name

Alpine cotula

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland, grassland, alpine **herbfields**, moist areas, and swamps, usually at higher altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands and the western edge of the ranges.

Notes

Mat-forming **perennial** herb to 0.05 m high. Stems sparsely hairy, slightly sticky. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.5–4 cm long, 3–9 mm wide, deeply **dissected** or **compound**, surfaces dotted with **glands**, tips pale and more or less **mucronate**. Flower **heads** 3-7 mm in diameter, with many **florets**, and 0 **petals**. Flowering: summer-autumn.

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

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cotula~alpina> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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