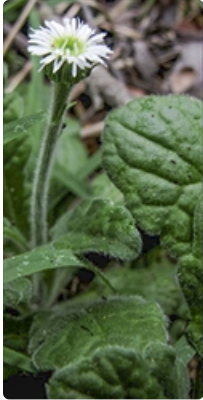


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Mountain, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, ACT

Common name

Blue bottle daisy, Common lagenophora

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, grassland and **herbfields**, in the shelter of granite outcrops, near-coastal dunes, stream banks, and moist sites. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb with slender **rhizomes**, roots fibrous. Flower stalk to 0.2 m high, usually hairy. Leaves mostly basal, some **alternating** up the stem, 1–15 cm long, 5–35 mm wide, more or less hairy, margins toothed, scalloped, or almost lobed, tips blunt to somewhat pointed. Stem leaves grading into narrow **bracts** with **entire** margins and about 0.5-1 cm long or more. Flower **heads** with many white, pale pink, bluish or mauve to purple, '**petals**' each 2–5 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads below the '**petals**' 4–8 mm in diameter. Flower heads single. Flowering: spring–summer.

Was *Lagenifera stipitata*.

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=Lagenophora~stipitata> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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