

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and flower bud. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Princes Highway north of Milton



Leaves and flower buds. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer RG & FJ Richardson, RJ Hamer Arboretum, Dandenongs, Vic

## Common name

Oxeye daisy, Dog daisy, Field daisy, Marguerite, Moon daisy, Moon-penny, Poor-land flower, Poverty weed, White daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Garden **escape**. **Woodland**, grassy areas, disturbed sites, roadsides, and moist places. Widespread. .Mainly ranges west of the Sydney area.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 0.9 m tall. Stems grooved, more or less hairless above, more or less hairy (with **simple** or branched hairs below (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Basal leaves withering early. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, the lower leaves 4-15 cm long, 20-50 mm wide, tips blunt, margins coarsely toothed, scalloped or shallowly lobed, surfaces more or less hairless, bases stem-clasping; stalkless. Upper leaves smaller, sometimes **entire**, bases often **auriculate** towards the flower **heads**. Flower heads below the '**petals**' 20-60 mm in diameter, with 15-40 white '**petals**' 10-20 mm long and a yellow centre, in clusters of 1-3. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW. General Biosecurity Duty with additional restrictions in the Central Tablelands, Murray, and Riverina areas, NSW. Noxious weed Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucanthemum-vulgare> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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