

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering plant. Photographer Neville Walsh, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Seeding stem and stem c. flower bud behind. Photographer Neville Walsh, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Murnong, Yam daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Subalpine and alpine **herbfields**, at least in Victoria. Probably the species that occurs in low **shrubland** in alpine **feldmark**. Kosciuszko National Park. Probably at higher altitudes elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.5 m high, arising annually from the roots. Roots sometimes suckering, elongated, fleshy, cylindrical to long-tapered, branching just below ground-level. Leaves basal, mostly 5–20 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, **entire** to lobed. Flower yellow, 30–50 mm in diameter, with 10–30 yellow '**petals**'. Flowers single. Flowers Dec.–Mar. 'Seeds' mostly 5–7 mm long, straw-coloured, with a tuft of 10–20 bristles about 0.3–0.5 mm wide..

Requires examination of the roots/**tubers** and/or 'seeds' to differentiate it from *Microseris walteri*.

Microseris sp. **Snowfields (D.E.Albrecht 123)** is now included in *Microseris lanceolata*.

PlantNET has not yet separated *Microseris walteri* from *Microseris lanceolata* (2 May 2021)

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

VICFLORA DESCRIPTION: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/86db3654-6285-401a-aaac-ffbdada19569> (accessed 2 May 2021)

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