

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and stem. Photographer Andrew Hodgson, Brookfield Conservation Park, SA



Flowers and stems. Photographer Greg Jordan, unknown place

## Common name

Club-moss Daisy Bush

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Mallee** and stream banks. Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m tall. Branchlets densely white sticky hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, appearing clustered, 0.05-0.25 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, upper surface very convex, hairless or sparsely hairy, sometimes **glandular**, lower surface pale grey-**woolly**, sometimes glandular, margins rolled down, tips pointed or rounded. Flower **heads** 6–15 mm in diameter overall, with 3-8 white '**petals**', and yellow or mauve to purple centres. Flower heads cylindrical or narrowly conical below the '**petals**'. Flowers single, sometimes in loose clusters, or in tight clusters appearing like **spikes**. Flowers Summer-Winter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Olearia~lepidophylla> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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