

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Oak-leaved olearia

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Swampy or moist terrain. Ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from near Katoomba.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered, 1–5 cm long, 7–25 mm wide, tips pointed or rounded, without a **mucro**; margins lobed, upper surface rough and green, lower surface yellow-**stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Flower **heads** with 7–15 white '**petals**', and yellow to cream centres. Flower heads 21–30 mm in diameter overall, single or clustered, at the bases of the leaves. Flowering: July–December

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

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