

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

A Daisy-bush

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Woodland** between 1200 and 1400 m altitude. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.2 m high. Younger stems, undersurfaces of leaves, and flower stalks densely covered with **woolly** tufts of white to pale fawn **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–8 cm long, 1–5 mm wide, upper surface hairless at maturity with scattered warts, lustrous, with **impressed venation**, margins curved to rolled down, tips pointed. Flower **heads** with 9–14 '**petals**', white (rarely pale mauve or lilac), each 4–6 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads in clusters at the tops of the main branches and short **lateral** branches. Flowers late November to mid December.

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

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