

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Yadboro State Forest, west of Ulladulla



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near West Wyalong

Common name

Thin-leaf daisy-bush, Narrow-leaved daisy-bush, Sticky daisy-bush

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas, often in rocky areas. Widespread north of Bermagui to Albury.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Branchlets sticky hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered, 0.5–3.5 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, tips pointed, without a **mucro**, margins **entire** or toothed, both surfaces sticky, **venation** indistinct. Flower **heads** with 7–18 white to blue or mauve to purple **'petals'**, and yellow centres. Flower heads 25–50 mm in diameter overall, 7–10 mm long, cup-shaped below the **'petals'**, single or in loose clusters. Flowering: throughout the year.

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

Rare Vic.

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

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