

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and subtending bracts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawings. a. plant; 'seed'. K.Melting, University of Sydney, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Cushion caraway

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Herbfields usually above the treeline, wet creek banks, and in bogs. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.1 m high, usually mat-forming. Flower stalks hairy to hairless. Leaves basal, **compound**, 0.5–2 cm long, 4–15 mm wide, with 7–11 **dissected** to **linear** leaflets each 0.3–0.8 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, hairless except for the finely fringed margins; basal **sheaths** fringed, tips pointed. Flowers with 5 white **petals** 0.8 to about 2 mm long, in 5–12-flowered clusters. Flowering: summer-autumn. 'Seeds' dark brown.

Endangered Vic.

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)