

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park

Common name

Bog Fleabane

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Bog margins, often growing through *Sphagnum* moss, in alpine to subalpine areas. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Tufted herb to 0.3 m high with creeping **rhizomes**. Flower stalks sparsely hairy, also with occasional **glandular** hairs. Leaves mostly in a basal **rosette**, 2–10 cm long, 4–14 mm wide, with long stalk-like bases, margins **entire** or with a few teeth towards the tips, surfaces sparsely hairy and with scattered stalkless **glands**. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, narrower, passing gradually into **linear bracts**. Flower **heads** with with 22-51 '**petals**' each 3-13 mm long, and yellow centres with 6-11 **florets**. '**Petals**' white to pink, white tipped mauve to crimson, or mauve to purplish. Flower heads 10–15 mm in diameter below the '**petals**', hemispherical to top-shaped, single. Flowering: Jan.–Mar.

Erigeron paludicola in PlantNET.

PlantNET description (as *Erigeron paludicola*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Erigeron~paludicola> (accessed 20 April 2021)

Description above partly based on Forbes, S.J. & Morris, D.I. (1996), A review of the *Erigeron pappocromus* Labill. complex. *Muelleria* 9: 178-181

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