

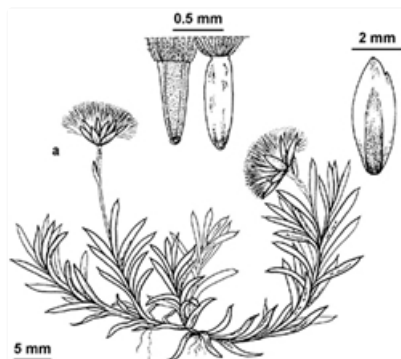
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bogong High Plains, Vic



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## Common name

Parantennaria, Snowpatch Daisy

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Alpine **herbfields**, wet areas in alpine **grassland**, margins of streams and bogs, cold wet gullies. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.3 m high, low and flat, the **prostrate** stems rooting at the **nodes**, often forming cushion-like mats. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, crowded, 0.5–1.5 cm long, 0.5–2 mm wide, rigid, hairless, tips pointed, **mucronate**, bases membranous and often purplish, stem-clasping. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flower **heads** 4–6 mm in diameter, bell-shaped to hemispherical, female flower heads narrower than the male, oval-cylindrical at first. **Bracts appressed** to the flower heads 3–5 mm long, dry and membranous, brown or purplish. Flower heads single. Flowering: summer.

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

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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