

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Tallaganda State Forest west of Braidwood



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Common name

Alpine trachymene

Family

Araliaceae

Where found

Alpine and subalpine **woodland**, open **shrubland**, subalpine **herbfields** and **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Tablelands and the western edge of the ranges south from Monga National Park..

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.4 m high, **rhizomatous**. Stems sparsely hairy. Leaves in basal **rosette**, 0.5–4.5 cm long, 4–32 mm wide, **entire** to 3-7-lobed, hairless or very sparsely hairy. Flowers white to pink or pale mauve, with 5 **petals** each 0.9–1.7 mm long. **Umbels** 9–23 mm in diameter, with 20–50 flowers or more. Flowering: summer.

Family was Apiaceae.

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=Trachymene-humilis> (accessed 9 February, 2021)

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