Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flow ering plant. Australian Flant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



Flow ering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT



Flow ering and seeding plant. Photographer Don Wood, Coolangoobra State Forest near Bombala



Line drawings. h. leaf; seed. E.Mayfield, National Herbariumof Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Mueller's fuzz-weed, Narrow-leaves new Holland daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland and grassland. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb with a woody rootstock, to 0.3 m high. Stems glandular hairy, sometimes also with coarse non-glandular scattered hairs. Leaves alternating up the stems, 0.8–5.5 cm long, 1-9 mm wide, more or less folded in half lengthwise, margins entire or 3-lobed, surfaces glandular hairy and with scattered coarse hairs mainly on the margins and midribs, rarely hairless. Flower heads with many mauve to bluish purple 'petals'1.5–2.5 mm long, and yellow centres. Flower heads behind the 'petals' 6-15 mm in diameter. Flower heads single at the tops of the stems. Flowering: spring-autumn.

Definite identification of most species of Vittadinia depends on microscopic examination of the seeds.

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

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Vittadinia~muelleri (accessed 4 February, 2021)

Author: Betty Wood.

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





