

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, west of Hay



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, west of Hay

Common name

Mossgiel Daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland, shrubland, and **grassland.** Western Slopes.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.4 m tall. Plants sticky hairy, young shoots **woolly**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, to 7 cm long, hairy, sticky, margins **entire** to lobed, each lobe to 0.7 cm long and about 2 mm wide. Flower **heads** with about 40 mauve to white '**petals**' about 8 mm long, and yellow centres 6–11 mm in diameter. About 18 **bracts appressed** to the flower heads. Flower heads single. Flowering: June–December.

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

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10106> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brachyscome~papillosa> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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