

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Mt Ginini, Namadji National Park, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Donaldson, Namadji, ACT

## Common name

Alpine Daisy-bush

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

**Heath** and **shrubland**, usually in rocky areas. Kosciuszko National Park and ACT.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 1 m high. Branchlets and the under-surfaces of the leaves whitish-grey with dense, minute, **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), often yellowish on young shoots and the undersurface of young leaves. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, crowded, 0.5-1.65 cm long, 2-6.5 mm wide, upper surface grey-green to greyish, dull, stellate hairy, lower surface whitish-grey, occasionally yellowish when young, densely stellate-hairy; **venation** largely obscured by hairs; margins **entire** to irregularly and shallowly scalloped, tips blunt. Flower **heads** with 12-22 white '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads 15-22 mm in diameter overall, more or less hemispherical below the '**petals**', single, rarely paired, at the ends of the branchlets. Flowers Dec-Feb.

Was *Olearia phlogopappa* var. *repandra*.

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=Olearia~brevipedunculata> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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