

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower head and leafy stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

A Daisy-bush

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and open **shrubland**. Coast and ranges north of Windsor (west of Sydney).

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems and leaves rough, sticky, hairy. Sweetly aromatic. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered, 1–4 cm long, 2–8 mm wide, surfaces densely **glandular**, tips pointed or rounded, finely **mucronate**, bases **cordate**. Flower **heads** 22-35 mm diameter overall, with 10-18 deep blue or mauve, rarely white, '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads at the tops of the stems, single. Flowering: November–April

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=10576> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Olearia~cordata> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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