

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer A Lyne, Scabby Range west of the ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer A Lyne, Scabby Range west of the ACT

Common name

A Daisy-bush

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland and alpine **herbfields**, often on rocky slopes. Kosciusko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT and nearby, and the Tinderry Range east of the ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 0.4 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, crowded, 0.5–1.2 mm long, 1–4 mm wide, the same colour on both surfaces, **veins** indistinct apart from the **midvein**, upper surface sticky, margins flat, tips squared off and with 3 lobes, bases wedge-shaped. Flower **heads** with 30–33 blue '**petals**', and yellow centres. Flower heads 12–28 mm in diameter overall, single at the tops of the stems. Flowering: December–March

Was *Olearia rhizomatica*.

Full name *Olearia* sp. *Rhizomatica* (I.R.Telford 11549) Australian National Herbarium

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

Description partly based on the characters mentioned in the key to *Olearia* in PlantNET, and partly on the old description of *Olearia rhizomatica* in PlantNET of *Olearia rhizomatica*. Currently no PlantNET description (20 April 2021)

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