

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Plants. Photographer Russell Best, Bogong High Plains, Vic



Fading flower head. Photographer Russell Best, Yarra Ranges National Park near Melbourne, Vic

Common name

A snow daisy

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Woodland, **heath**, grasslands, **herbfields**, and *Sphagnum* bogs. Kosciuszko National Park and the western edge of the ACT.

Notes

Woody-based **perennial** herb to 0.4 m high, **rhizomatous**, with persistent fibrous leaf bases. **Scapes woolly**. Leaves basal, forming a **rosette**, 3–25 cm long, 0.5–8 mm wide, upper surface olive to grey green, lower surface with a thick shiny membranous coating, rupturing to reveal a long white-woolly **tomentum** which fills the cavity on the leaf underside, more or less obscuring the raised **midrib**, margins curved to rolled down, bases with a broad **sheath**. Flower **heads** 30–60 mm in diameter overall, with many '**petals**', white, white tipped with mauve underneath, or wholly mauve, and yellow centres. Flowers summer.

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=Celmisia~pugioniformis>
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