



## *Celmisia glandulosa* var. *latifolia*

### **Common Name(s):**

Egmont Bog Mountain Daisy

### **Current Threat Status (2012):**

At Risk - Naturally Uncommon

### **Distribution:**

Endemic. North Island: Mount Egmont and Pouakai Range,

### **Habitat:**

Subalpine to alpine. Common in wet places in tussock-grassland or herbfield and in bogs

### **Features\*:**

Stoloniferous herb with stout rather woody main stem, bearing rosulate leaves and emitting stolons up to c.250 mm long, rooting at nodes and there with rosulate leaves. Lamina coriaceous to submembranous, broadly oblong-spathulate to obovate, glandular-pubescent on both surfaces with evident reticulate veins and midrib, bright green above, paler below, 20-30 × 10-20 mm; apex obtuse apiculate; margins remotely to rather closely, coarsely serrate-dentate, teeth often apiculate; petiole 15 mm long, winged, parallel ribs distinct; sheath narrow, membranous, glabrous, ± 10 mm long. Scape slender, glandular-pubescent, 50-100 mm long, rather stiff; bracts numerous, linear-oblong, acute to acuminate, glandular, lower up to 15 mm long. Capitula 12-30 mm diameter; involucre bracts linear-subulate, acuminate, clad in soft hairs, especially marginally, up to 8-9 mm long. Ray florets conspicuous, spreading, up to c.15 mm long; limb obovate-oblong, up to c.4 mm wide, 3-toothed. Disk-florets funnelform, 6-8 mm long; teeth minute, ascending, narrow-triangular. Achenes narrow-cylindric, 2-3 mm long, ribs with fine ascending hairs. Pappus-hairs up to 8 mm long, very slender, very finely barbellate

### **Flowering:**

October - March

### **Fruiting:**

December - May

### **Threats:**

A naturally uncommon plant that is abundant within the confines of Mt Egmont National Park.

### **\*Attribution:**

Description adapted from Allan (1961)

### **References and further reading:**

Allan, H.H. 1961: Flora of New Zealand. Vol. I, Government Printer, Wellington.

### **For more information, visit:**

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