

***Asteridea pulverulenta***  
**Commonly: Bristle Daisy**  
**Vascular Plant Family: Asteraceae**

Flowers in spring

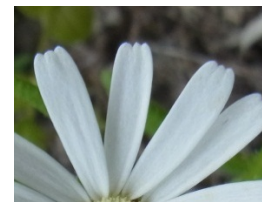
*Asteridea pulverulenta* is an annual daisy up to about 50cm tall. The reddish-brown stems are covered in white curled hairs and sticky glandular hairs. The leaves are linear in outline up to 7cm long and 6mm wide, with a recurved margin.



The flowering head is up to 2cm across. The daisy flower is made up of 2 types of very small flowers called florets. The outer, white or occasionally pink, florets are female flowers and have a tongue-like structure (called a ligule) which can be up to 2cm long, while the cream to yellow ones in the centre are tubular flowers and bisexual.



The ligulate flowers have 3 teeth at their tip.



The flowering heads have 4-7 rows of fine bracts, up to 1cm long, covered with glandular hairs. The outer ones end in a fine point.



The central flowers are tubular and 5-lobed.

