

****Dischisma arenarium***
Commonly: Dischisma
Vascular Plant Family: Scrophulariaceae
Flowers late winter and spring

**Dischisma arenarium* is a prostrate, annual herb sprawling along the ground to about 20cm. It is a native of South Africa.



This photograph shows the fringing on one of the bracts.

The leaves are opposite, linear with a small pair of teeth towards the apex.



The fruits are also enclosed within the bracts.

The inflorescence is a dense terminal spike. The flowers are very small, white each subtended by a green fringed bract, the obvious part of the inflorescence.

*Indicates it is a weed