

****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.



The leaves are opposite, up to 1.5cm long and 2mm wide, linear with a small pair of teeth towards the apex.



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.



This photograph shows the fringing on one of the bracts.



The fruits are also enclosed within the bracts.

*Indicates it is a weed

