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*Olearia*

*Compositae*

[*Asteraceae*]

*Olearia* for some authorities is derived from the genus name *Olea* meaning ‘olive-like’ with reference to the leaves of some of the species. For others it commemorates one of two German botanists, both of whom were known as Olearius – Johann Gottfried Olschläger (1635-1711), who was the author of works on hyacinths (*Hyacinthus orientalis*) and the flora of Halle (a German town and inland port), and Adam Olschläger (1603-1671).