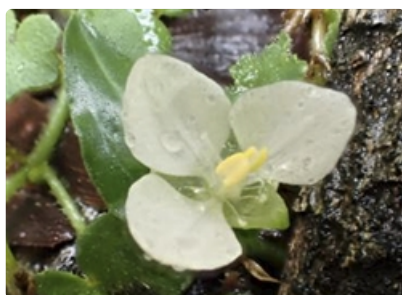


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Paul Segal, SW of Port Macquarie



Flower and leaf. Photographer Paul Segal, SW of Port Macquarie



Leaves. Photographer Peter Woodard, Eastwood

Common name

None

Family

Commelinaceae

Where found

Damp or shaded places, often near streams. Coast and ranges north of Bega.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 0.2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–5 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, with a **sheath** at the base, upper surface a different colour from lower surface, surfaces hairless to rough with minute projections. Flowers white, with 3 '**petals**' each 2–4 mm long. Usually 3 **stamens** producing pollen and 2-3 staminodes not producing pollen. **Filaments** of the stamens not **bearded**. Flowers in few-flowered clusters 1–2.5 cm long, not enclosed in a **spathe**-like **bract**. Flowering: December–March. Seed cases dry, green to brown.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?nswfl&lvl=sp&nameAneilemapage=~biflorum> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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