

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Mles, Bogandyera Nature Reserve south of Tumbarumba



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Euroa, Vic



Flowering plant. Photographer Jackie Mles, south Gundagai

Common name

Chocolate lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland and grassy areas. Coastal mainly north from the Wollongong district. Otherwise widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 1.2 m high. Leaves basal, 9–65 cm long, 1–12 mm wide. Flowers usually chocolate scented. Flowers with 6 '**petals**' each 6–14 mm long, usually more or less purple. **Anthers** deep pink or mauve to purple, with yellow appendages. Anther **filaments** not besrded. Flowers in an interrupted cluster up the stem 0–100 cm long and with one flower per **node**. Flowering: Aug.–Jan.

Dichopogon strictus in NSW.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

PlantNET description (as *Dichopogon strictus*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dichopogon~strictus> (accessed 2 April 2021)

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