

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tas

Common name

Alpine grass-lily

Family

Hemerocallidaceae

Where found

Heath and **grassland** at high altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park. rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.2 m high with a branched **rhizome**. Hairless. Leaves crowded at the base, to about 15 cm long; about 1–2 mm wide, **linear**, with a papery **sheath** at the base. Flowers greenish white, with 6 '**petals**' each 3–4.5 mm long. Flowers in clusters of 1–4 along flower stalks to about 10 cm long. Flowering: spring–summer.

Family Anthericaceae in PlantNET. Family Asphodelaceae in VICFLORA.

PlantNET description with line drawing: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Caesia~alpina> (accessed 26 April 2021)

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