

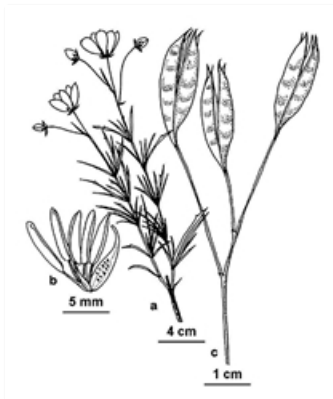
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bookham near Yass



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Abercrombie Caves



Line drawings (as *Cheiranthra cyanea* var. *cyanea*). a. plant; b. stamens and ovary; c. seed cases. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Finger flower

Family

Pittosporaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, and disturbed sites. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere north of the Hume Highway.

Notes

Shrub to about 0.6 m high, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, often more or less clustered, 1–6 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, margins usually curved or rolled upwards, **entire**, or toothed or lobed in the upper half with teeth/lobes to about 3 mm long. Flowers with 5 bright blue **petals** each 15–23 mm long, single or 2–6 together. Flowering: late spring–autumn.

Was *Cheiranthra cyanea*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lvl=sp&name=Cheiranthera~linearis> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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