

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Alfonso Gutierrez Aldana, Mexico



Flowering plant. Photographer cindyluotanyu, California, USA

Common name

Spider Plant, Ribbon Plant

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, grassy areas, and disturbed sites. Sydney area and the Blue Mountains. Coastal south from Sydney.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to about 0.60 m high. Leaves basal, 20–45 cm long, 6–25 mm wide, flat to somewhat folded lengthwise. Flowers 15–20 mm in diameter, with 6 'petals' each 6–9 mm long, green to white. Flowers in 1–6 flowered clusters, most not opening, in an **inflorescence** 30–75 cm long. Flowering: summer.

A cultivar with variegated leaves (*Chlorophytum comosum* 'Vittatum') is very common among cultivated and **naturalised** populations.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Chlorophytum~comosum> (accessed 3 April 2021)

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