

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



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Common name

Narrow-leaved palm lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast and ranges north of Picton.

Notes

Palm-like **shrub** to 5 m high, sometimes sprawling. Fruit fleshy. Bark with horizontal scars. Leaves clustered at the top of the trunk, 15–50 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, many-nerved, the **midrib** slightly broader than the rest; stalks indistinct, only slightly narrower than the remainder of leaf. Flowers with 6 bluish or mauve to purplish '**petals**' fused together at the base, outer '**petals**' 4–8 mm long, inner ones 8–9.5 mm long. Flowers in branched clusters 20–40 cm long. Fruit purple to black, 10–15 mm in diameter.

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PlantNET description: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cordyline~stricta> (accessed 18 April 2021)

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