

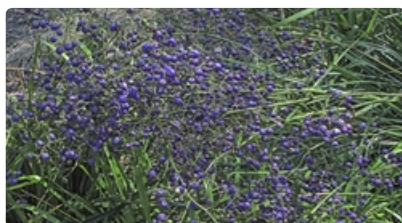
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer User#122, west of Melbourne



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Tuross Head



Fruiting plants. Photographer Paul Caine of Glen Eira Environment Group near Melbourne, Vic

## Common name

Blueberry Lily, Blue Flax Lily, Pale flax-lily, Smooth flax-lily

## Family

Hemerocallidaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Widespread.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 1.5 m tall, **rhizomatous**. Fruit fleshy, blue. Leaves arranged in two rows on opposite sides of the stem, 20-80 cm long, 4-25 mm wide, rounded on the back or **keeled**, flat to broadly V-shaped or Y-shaped in cross section, green or grey-green to **glaucous**, upper surface the same colour as lower surface or almost so, surfaces smooth throughout or rough along the margins and the **midrib** on the lower surface, particularly toward the leaf tips. Not or hardly sheathing at the base, basal **sheaths**, if present, green or purplish, less than half closed at the top. Leaves hairless, green to glaucous. Flowers with 6 white to blue or mauve '**petals**', outer '**petals**' each 5-10 mm long, inner '**petals**' 5-9 mm long. **Anthers** yellow. **Inflorescence** much longer than the leaves, the sub-clusters 3-22-flowered. Flowers Spring to Summer. Fruit pale blue to purple.

Family Phormiaceae in PlantNET. Family Asphodelaceae in VICFLORA.

Hybrids are known between *Dianella revoluta* var. *revoluta* and *Dianella longifolia* var. *longifolia*.

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

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

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