

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

Late forest-gentian, Snow-gentian

## Family

Gentianaceae

## Where found

Grassy/shrubby understorey in subalpine **forest**. Kosciuszko National Park. Namadgi National Park, ACT.

## Notes

**Annual** or **biennial** herb to 0.7 m high. Basal leaves 5–7 cm long, 3–7 mm wide; stem leaves opposite each other, 3–7 cm long, 4–6 mm wide. Flowers white or violet tinged, with grey-violet streaks, 20–25 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 lobes. Flowers in 12- 35 flowered clusters. Flowers March and April.

Readily distinguished from all other Australian species of *Gentianella* by the combination of its forest **habitat** and late flowering.

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=Gentianella-sylvicola> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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