

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Tall Bearded Iris, German Iris

Family

Iridaceae

Where found

Urban bushland, **woodland**, grassy areas, near old habitations, roadsides, wasteland, and moist sites. Tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Introduced evergreen perennial herb to 1.2 m high. Clump-forming. Fleshy **rhizomes** at the soil surface 3–5 cm diameter. Leaves in fan-shaped clusters at the base of the plant, 30–50 cm long, 25–40 mm wide, sword shaped, **glaucous**, tips pointed. Flowers white, blue, violet, yellow or multicoloured, funnel-shaped, the tube about 20 mm long, with 6 '**petals**' 60–80 mm long, outer 'petals' curved down, inner '**petals**' **erect** or curved upwards. Flowers in two to four condensed 2–5-flowered clusters. Flowering: September–October

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Iris~germanica> (accessed 21 January, 2021)

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