

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer AN Schmidt-Lebuhn, Koorawatha Nature Reserve south of Cowra



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Thirloene NW of Armidale

## Common name

None

## Family

Asparagaceae

## Where found

**Shrubland** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Ulladulla and Queanbeyan. ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, to about 0.1 m high, often **prostrate** to **spreading**. Leaves with sharp tips. Leaves in clusters along the stems, mostly 0.4–5.1 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, margins fringed; basal **sheath** membranous, 2.5–11 mm long. Flowers white to pink, opening at night, with 6 '**petals**'. Outer '**petals**' 3–4 mm long; inner '**petals**' loosely tubular, 3–5 mm long. Flowers in 7–11-flowered clusters. Flowering: Aug.–Nov.

Family Anthericaceae in PlantNET.

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=Laxmannia~compacta> (accessed 13 April 2021)

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