

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Neville Walsh, © 2021
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Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



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Common name

Dwarf Wire-lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Woodland and **heath**. Coastal south of Eden.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.15 m high, often with **adventitious roots** that come out obliquely from the stem. Leaves with sharp tips, in clusters up the stems, mostly 0.4–3 cm long, 0.5–2 mm in diameter, basal **sheath** membranous, 2.5–11 mm long, margins mostly **entire** except that they are fringed with long hair-like processes at the tips. Flowers with 6 **spreading 'petals'** each 3–5 mm long. Outer '**petals**' red-brown to white, inner '**petals**' white. Flowers in 3–7-flowered clusters. Flowers Sep.–Dec.

Family Anthericaceae PlantNET.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Laxmannia~orientalis> (accessed 13 April 2021)

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