

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flower stalk. Photographer Malcolm Storey, England



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## Common name

Snowflake, Loddon Lily

## Family

Amaryllidaceae

## Where found

Near old habitations, and roadsides. Grows from dumped garden waste. Coast and ranges north from the Wollongong district.

## Notes

**Introduced** herb arising each year from a **bulb**. Leaves basal, 25–50 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, hairless, dark green. Flower stalks 0.4–0.6 m long, compressed, biconvex in cross section, with 2 prominent margins. Flowers scented, nodding. Flowers with 6 '**petals**', white with green spots near the tips, each 10–16 mm long, **spreading**. Flower clusters 1–5-flowered. Flowering: autumn to early spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Leucojum-aestivum> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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