

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Mature seed cases. Photographer Jackie Mles

## Common name

Taiwan lily, Formosan lily

## Family

Liliaceae

## Where found

Bushland, grassy areas, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 7.5-20 cm long, 5-10 mm wide, becoming smaller in size up the stems, stalkless, hairless, margins **entire**, tips pointed. Flowers fragrant, white, usually flushed mauve or reddish-purple and with a faint mauve or greenish midline on the outer face, 120-200 mm long, with a trumpet-shaped tube, 6 '**petals**', and 6 **stamens** topped with yellow or purplish **anthers**. Flowers single or in a cluster of up to 10 flowers. Flowers summer–autumn.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

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

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