

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, West Wyalong to Yalgogrin



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Kevin Thiele, WA

## Common name

Thread Iris

## Family

Iridaceae

## Where found

Grassy areas, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Western Slopes.

## Notes

Perennial herb to 0.6 m high, with **perennial** underground '**bulbs**' and **annual** stems and leaves. Leaf single, 20–60 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, usually single, narrow-**linear**, trailing. Flowers pale lilac to pale blue, often spotted with purple, outer '**petals**' with a central orange mark, with 6 'petals' each 13–16 mm long, turned back to **spreading**. The branches of the **style** in the centre of the flower look like small **petals**. Flowers single or in one to several clusters of up to 6 flowers. Flowering: September–November.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Moraea~setifolia> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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