

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

Nodding blue lily

Family

Hemerocallidaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and rocky outcrops. Widespread.

Notes

Tufted **perennial** herb, **shrub**-like in later seasons, usually to about 1.5 m high. Leaves in two opposite rows, **alternating** up the stems and opposite each other, 5–20 cm long, 4–15 mm wide, often bluish, bases sheathing the stem. Flowers deep blue to white, occasionally pink, with 6 '**petals**' 8–16 mm long. Very short yellow fuzzy hairs on the **stamen filaments**. Flowers on nodding stalks, in open clusters. Flowering: winter-spring.

Family Phormiaceae in PlantNET. Family Asphodelaceae in VICFLORA.

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=Stypandra~glauca> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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