

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Yalwal Rd west of Nowra



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plant. Photographer Marc Freestone, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Tufted blue lily

Family

Hemerocallidaceae

Where found

Heath and **shrubland**. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.9 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, appearing basal, 10-55 cm long, 2-15 mm wide, lower surface strongly warty with minute warts. Flowers with 6 '**petals**', deep blue or white or pale yellow, each 8-14 mm long. Flowers in open branched clusters extending beyond the leaves. Flowers Sep.-Jan.

Hybridizes with ***Thelionema umbellatum***.

Family Phormiaceae in PlantNET. Family Asphodelaceae in Vic.

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=Thelionema-caespitosum> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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