

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Donaldson, Morton National Park

Common name

Branching Fringe Lily, Rush Fringe-lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and **heath**, often in swampy situations. Coast and ranges, occasionally on the tablelands.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.7 m tall, the leaves arising annually from a narrow **rhizome**, roots without **tubers**. Flowering stems branching, occasionally 2 or 3 branches at a **node**, grooved, hairless or hairy with short hairs near the base and almost hairless on the upper parts. Leaves basal, 6–25 cm long, more or less **linear**, flattened cylindrical. Sometimes absent. Flowers mauve to pink, with 6 '**petals**' each 10–14 mm long. Flower clusters 1–5-flowered. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Thysanotus~juncifolius> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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