

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering stems. Photographer Russell Best, Murray-Sunset National Park west of Mildura, Vic



Back of flower. Photographer Neil Blair, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board,



Roots and flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, west of Braidwood

Common name

Twining fringe lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, grassy areas, and moist sites. Mainly Western Slopes, tablelands, and ACT. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb, twining on other plants, or sprawling along the ground, to 1m high. Stems and leaves produced annually. Stems cylindrical and hairy at the base of the plant, hairless and 4-angled above. Leaves basal, withering early, produced annually, 10-20 cm long, 1-2 mm wide, threadlike. Flowers with 6 mauve to violet or purple '**petals**', each 5-11 mm long. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

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=Thysanotus~patersonii> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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