

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawing (as *Tritonia lineata*). d. flowering plant.
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Common name

Lined tritonia

Family

Iridaceae

Where found

Woodland, **grassland**, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Coast and ranges. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.6 m tall, growing annually from an underground '**bulb**'. Flower stalks slightly zig-zaggy, and hairless. Leaves mostly basal, 7–35 cm long, 7–18 mm wide, strap-like, with 3–5 prominent parallel **veins**, surfaces hairless, margins **entire**, tips pointed, base sheathing. Flowers cream, white or pale yellow, with prominent purple or blackish veins, tubular, the tube 10–15 mm long, expanded evenly from the base; with 6 lobes each 15–25 mm long. Flowers in 5–15-flowered clusters. Flowers Oct.–Nov.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/6c27b029-159c-45c8-8066-75cd51d0a5d3> (accessed 31 January 2021)

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