

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



Leafy stem Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. a. flowering plant; flower; seed case.
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Common name

Naked Bluebell

Family

Campanulaceae

Where found

Forest, **heath**, and disturbed sites. Coast and ranges south of Eden.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.6 m high, **rhizomatous**. Stems hairless or hairy with short hairs near the base. Leaves opposite each other near the base, **alternating** up the stems higher up, usually leafless in the upper half. Leaves 0.5–5 cm long, 1–3.5 mm wide, margins thickened, usually with a few hardened teeth. Flowers blue, sometimes yellowish outside, tubular, the tube 3–6 mm long, with 5 lobes each 7–16 mm long. **Stigma** with 3 lobes. Flowers single or 2–3 per stem. Flowers Oct.–Dec.

PlantNET description: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Wahlenbergia-gymnoclada> (accessed 5 April 2021)

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