

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowers. Photographer Russell Best, north of Sunbury, Vic



Stems and leaves. Photographer Arthur Chapman, near Bacchus Marsh, Vic

Common name

Yellowish bluebell

Family

Campanulaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas, roadsides, and other open disturbed sites. Widespread. Occasional on the coast and ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.8 m tall with a thickened taproot. Stems hairless to sparsely hairy. Leaves opposite each other near the base, usually **alternating** up the stems higher up, 0.3-7 cm long, 1-4 mm wide. Lower leaves **linear**. Leaves hairless, or sometimes the lower leaves sparsely hairy, margins flat, and **entire** or with small hardened teeth, tips pointed. Flowers blue, sometimes pink or white inside, often opaque white to yellowish brown outside, bell-shaped, with 5 (sometimes 6) lobes, each 6-14 mm long. Free lobes of the flower 2-3 times as long as the tube. **Stigma** with 3 lobes. Flowers in clusters. Seed cases at least 3 times as long as broad. Flowers all year.

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=Wahlenbergia-luteola> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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