

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Three-cornered Garlic, Angled Onion

## Family

Alliaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, moist pastures, gardens, footpaths, roadsides, disturbed sites, and along streams. Mostly Sydney. Occasionally elsewhere. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

## Notes

Herb to 0.5 m high, the leaves arising annually from a **perennial** underground **bulb**. Flower stalks and leaves slightly fleshy. Flower stalks triangular in cross section, hairless. Flower stalks and leaves with an unpleasant garlic or onion smell when bruised or damaged. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, clustered towards the base, 12–50 cm long, 3–20 mm wide, often drooping or weeping, soft, slightly fleshy, light green, with a prominent **midrib** on the underside, and **sheaths** that enclose the lower part of the stem. Flowers bell-shaped, with 6 '**petals**' fused together at the base, white with a prominent green central stripe, each 10–18 mm long. Flowers in a 3-15-flowered loose cluster, the flowers drooping. Flowers Aug.–Nov.

Noxious weed Vic.

Family Amaryllidaceae in VICFLORA.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Allium-triquetrum> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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