

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, near Nowra



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Eungella National Park, west of Mackay

Common name

None

Family

Commelinaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast and ranges north from the Nowra district.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 0.4 m high. Stems fleshy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, with a **sheath** at the base, upper surface rough with minute projections. Flowers white, with 3 '**petals**' each 4–8 mm long. Usually 3 **stamens** producing pollen and 2–3 staminodes not producing pollen. **Filaments** of the stamens not **bearded**. Flowers in branched clusters 8–15 cm long, not enclosed in a **spathe**-like **bract**. Flowering: August–January. Seed cases dry, green to brown.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Aneilema~acuminatum> (accessed 30 January, 2021)

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