

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Whroo, Vic



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Bungonia State Conservation Area

Common name

Nodding chocolate lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, shrubland, and grassland. Western Slopes, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and tablelands. Sydney area and the ranges to the west. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 1 m high. Leaves at the base of the plant, 5–35 cm long, usually 1–5 mm wide, often withered at flowering time. Flowers usually chocolate-scented. Flowers with 6 '**petals**', each 5–15 mm long, mauve to purple, 1–6 per **node**. **Anthers** purple, **filaments** of the **stamens** not **bearded**. Flowers in an interrupted cluster 15–100 cm long. Flowers in the ACT often withered by midday. Flowering: September–February.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Dichopogon fimbriatus in NSW.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

PlantNET description (as *Dichopogon fimbriatus*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dichopogon~fimbriatus> (accessed 2 April 2021)

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