

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bungonia State Conservation Area



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Common name

Small vanilla lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats** including dry **forest**, **woodland** and **grassland**. Occasional in dried, seasonally swampy ground. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.6 m tall. Leaves somewhat fleshy. Leaves basal, usually 5–34 cm long, 0.5–5 mm wide, **erect**, often withering before flowering. Flowers with 6 '**petals**' each 3–6 mm long, white, or mauve to purple. **Filaments** of the **stamens** densely hairy towards the **anthers**, white to purple. Anthers green to white. Flowers usually 1 per **node**, rarely in pairs. Flowering: August–December.

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

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

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

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