

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and bud. Photographer Richard Hartland, Angler's Rest, Vic



Flower stem and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Buller, Vic

Common name

Bulbine Lily, Rock Lily

Family

Asphodelaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, roadsides, and rocky areas. Mainly ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and the Bega Valley. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 1.1 m tall, sometimes with a short **rhizome**. Flower stalks **glaucous**. Leaves fleshy, basal, 10–45 cm long, 1–10 mm in diameter, cylindrical at the top, usually glaucous. Flowers yellow, with 6 '**petals**', each 9–17 mm long. Flowers in an elongated cluster 5-40 cm long of up to 75 flowers. **Filaments** of all six **stamens** are the same length, 5-8 mm long, the **anthers** curled above a hairy tuft. Flowering: Oct.–Dec.

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&lv=sp&name=Bulbine~glauca> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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