

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jervis Bay



Fruit. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jervis Bay



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, south of Raymond Terrace

Common name

Tous-les-mois arrowroot, Canna lily

Family

Cannaceae

Where found

A weed of moist areas and swamps and waterways. Sometimes also found growing in old gardens, disturbed sites and waste areas. Coastal north of Conjola. Blue Mountains.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 2 m high, **rhizomatous**. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 20-60 cm long and 100-300 mm wide, margins **entire**, narrowing to a **sheath** at the base. Flowers red, yellow or occasionally red and yellow, apparently with 5 'petals', 3 'petals' 35-60 mm long and 5-15 mm wide, one to 40-50 mm long and 8 mm wide, and one 3-4 mm wide. Flowers single or in pairs, in larger branched clusters of 6-20 flowers. Flowering: mainly spring–summer.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Canna-indica> (accessed 9 October, 2020)

Weeds of Australia Biosecurity Queensland Edition description:

http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/media/Html/canna_indica.htm (accessed 9 April 2021)

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