

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



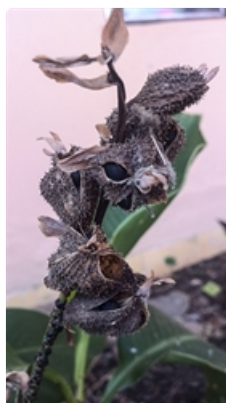
Flowers. Photographer giss, unknown place



Flowering stem. Photographer Daniela Fernández y Fernández, unknown place



Flowering plant. Photographer regb, Tuggerah Lake



Open seed cases. Photographer Gilberto Ponce Tejeda, Mexico

Common name

Canna Lily

Family

Cannaceae

Where found

Disturbed sites, mostly near habitations, and along streams. Coastal north of Batemans Bay.

Notes

Introduced perennial herb to 2 m high, **rhizomatous**. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, to 45 cm long and 250 mm wide, margins **entire**, narrowing to a **sheath** at the base. Flowers white to yellow to red to pink, sometimes with markings in other colours, apparently with 5 '**petals**', 3 '**petals**' to 100 mm long and 55 mm wide, one '**petal**' to 80 mm long and 30 mm wide, and one about 15 mm wide. Flowers single or in pairs. Flowering: Late Winter to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Canna-x+generalis> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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