

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Julie Lindner, Farrer Ridge, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT



Plants with flower buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Square Cicendia

Family

Gentianaceae

Where found

Mossy rock ledges and crevices, damp shady places, moist sites along streams, winter-wet soils, and wet swampy **habitats**. Mainly tablelands, ACT, and the Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.08 m high, hairless, stems sometimes ridged or angular. Leaves basal and opposite each other, 0.2–1 cm long, 1–3 mm wide. Basal leaves often withering early. Flowers yellow; funnel-shaped, the tube 4–8 mm long, with 4 lobes 1.5–3 mm long. **Calyx** cup-shaped, strongly. Flowers mostly single, sometimes a few together. Flowering: spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cicendia-4-angledis> (accessed 10 January, 2021)

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