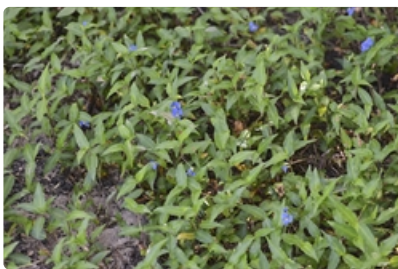


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Uladulla



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Port Kembla

## Common name

None

## Family

Commelinaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, and stream banks. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, often **prostrate**, rooting at the **nodes**. Hairless or almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 2–7 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, green, base with a membranous **sheath**, tips pointed. Flowers with 3 kidney shaped bright blue '**petals**' about 6–10 mm long. Green **spathes** 10–20 mm long usually at or near the bases of the flowers. Usually 3 **stamens** producing pollen and 2–3 stamens not producing pollen. Flowering: spring–autumn.

Endangered Vic.

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

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