

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Tathra Wildlife Reserve near Tathra



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Fruiting stems. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Scrambling lily

Family

Hemerocallidaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and near streams. Mainly coast and ranges.

Notes

Vine to 10 m high. Shortly **rhizomatous**. Fruit fleshy. Stems **wiry**, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–13 cm long, 2–35 mm wide, tips pointed, both surfaces glossy, **midrib** prominent and raised on the upper surface, **blades** twisted at the base into distinct leaf stalks. Flowers mauve or pale pink to white, often white on the inner surface, mauve to reddish on the outer surface, with 6 '**petals**', each 5–12 mm long, not fringed. Flowers in branched clusters 4–10 cm long. Flowering: spring–summer. Fruit black, more or less globular, 7–20 mm in diameter.

Family Luzuriagaceae in PlantNET. Family Asphodelaceae in VICFLORA.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Geitonoplesium~cymosum> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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