

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Open seed cases. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Cunningham's snow gentian, Snow gentian

Family

Gentianaceae

Where found

Moist sites in **woodland**, wet **heath**, and moist treeless sites. Ranges and ACT, rarely in mountainous areas elsewhere.

Notes

Annual or **perennial** herb to 0.6 m high. More or less **rhizomatous**. Basal leaves to 4.5 cm long, to 7 mm wide. Stem leaves opposite each other, to 3 cm long, 3-4 mm wide, tips blunt to somewhat pointed. Flowers white with grey violet or purplish to blue **veins**, cup-shaped with a short tube, and 5 '**petals**' 10-15 mm long. Flowers in rather dense clusters, usually 7-12-flowered. Flowers November to June.

Was *Chionogentias cunninghamii* subsp. *cunninghamii*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Data deficient Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Gentianella~cunninghamii> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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