

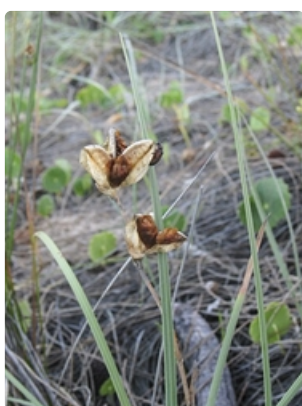
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay National Park, NSW



Plant. Photographer Jackie Miles, beach, NSW



Open seed cases. Photographer Jackie Miles, beach, NSW

## Common name

None

## Family

Iridaceae

## Where found

Beaches and dunes. Coastal.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb, arising annually from underground '**bulbs**'. Leaves fleshy, basal, 25–75 cm long, 3–7 mm wide, **linear**, thick, greyish green, parallel-veined, **midvein** and margins prominent, with a **sheath** at the base. Often **bulbils** in the leaf **axils**. 2–3 small sheathing leaves on the flower stalk. Flowers pink to pale or dark mauve, '**petals**' with a central white stripe or mark surrounded by pinkish purple, funnel-shaped, 8–15 mm long, slightly widened at the mouth, with 6 lobes. Flowers in 1–7-flowered clusters. Flowers Oct.–Dec.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Gladiolus~gueinzii> (accessed 18 January, 2021)

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