

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Steve Burrows, Bournda National Park



Cluster of seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Leura



Leaves. Photographer Steve Burrows, Bournda National Park



Base of stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Leura



Plant with seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Leura

## Common name

A bloodroot

## Family

Haemodoraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **shrubland**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 1.3 m high. Basal leaves 5–8; 25–100 cm long, 2–12 mm wide, flat. Flowers blackish, 11–16 mm long, with 6

'petals' in 2 whorls. Flowers in 3–5 dense, widely divergent clusters of several to many flowers.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Haemodorum~planifolium> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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