

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

Golden weather-grass

## Family

Hypoxidaceae

## Where found

Grassy areas and moist sites.

*var. pratensis*: Sydney area. Montague Island off Narooma.

*var. tuberculata*: Sydney area to Picton.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb. Flowering stems to 0.35 m high, sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves clustered at the base of the plant, 3.5–40 cm long, 1–5.5 mm wide, sparsely hairy, flat or folded, the basal **sheaths** often persisting as a papery or fibrous tunic around the fleshy, swollen, underground, stem base. Flowers bright yellow, with 6 '**petals**' 7–12 mm long, sparsely to moderately shaggy hairy outside. **Stamens** with **filaments** more or less equal and 1.8–3 mm long. Flowers in usually 2–8 clusters, each of 3–9 flowers.

**var. pratensis**: **Anthers** 1.5–2 mm long; seeds rough with tiny low rounded protuberances.

**var. tuberculata**: **Anthers** 2.2–2.5 mm long; seeds conspicuously warty.

PlantNET description of species and key to varieties: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hypoxis-pratensis> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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