

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Black Mountain, Canberra



Flower buds cluster. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Black Mountain, Canberra



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Reserve near Nowra



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Common name

Slender wire lily, Wire lily, Silverweed

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Woodland and open stony areas. Widespread. No records from Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 0.4 m high. Leaves with more or less sharp tips. Leaves in clusters up the stems, mostly 0.6–8 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, margins fringed; basal **sheath** membranous, 4–12 mm long. Flowers with 6 '**petals**', pink to white, mainly opening at night. Outer '**petals**' 4–6 mm long; inner '**petals**' 5–8 mm long, loosely tubular. Flower clusters 4–17-flowered. Flowering: July–Nov.

Family Anthericaceae PlantNET.

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

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Laxmannia-gracilis> (accessed 13 April 2021)

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