Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Pretty Grass-flag

Family

Iridaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, rocky sites, and moist gullies. Blue Mountains.

Notes

Perennial herb. Rhizomatous. More or less hairless. Leaves basal, 5–18 cm long, 2–7 mm wide, linear to strongly curved, flat, grass-like. Scape cylindrical, longer than the leaves. Flowers with 6 creamy white 'petals' each 5–10 mm long. Flowers in 3 or 4 clusters, each 3–6-flowered. Flowering: October–January. Seed case brown when ripe, round, deeply 3-furrowed, 3–5 mm in diameter.

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

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