

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan near Campbelltown.jpg



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Park

Common name

French flax

Family

Linaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas, gardens, roadsides, disturbed sites, and moist areas. Mainly Sydney area south to Wollongong, and Canberra. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.70 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–2 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, hairless, margins **entire**, tips gradually tapering to a point. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 4–6 mm long. **Anthers** yellow. Flowers in loose clusters, often appearing single. Flowering: spring–summer.

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

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