

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Kevin Thiele, WA



Pods. Photographer Valtter Jacinto, Portugal.



Flowers and leaves. Photographer © Michael Wunderli, unknown place

Common name

Narrow-leaved Lupin

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, pastures, crops, parks, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Widespread but uncommon.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 1.5 m tall. Stems hairy with **appressed** or **spreading** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 5–9 leaflets each 1.2–4 cm long, 2–5 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface sparsely to densely appressed-hairy, tips blunt, often minutely **mucronate**. Flowers mostly blue, often tinged purple, sometimes white or cream, 11–15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Flowers in clusters 5–20 cm long. Flowers spring. Pods 35–55 mm long, densely hairy. Seeds brownish with white or brown markings, oval, 5–7 mm long, smooth.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Lupinus~angustifolius> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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