

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Eurobodalla National Park



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## Common name

One-leaved Cape tulip

## Family

Iridaceae

## Where found

Bushland, **woodland**, pastures, grasslands, crops, parks, roadsides, disturbed ground, dry coastal areas, and wetland margins. Coastal areas.

## Notes

Perennial herb to 1 m high, with **perennial** underground '**bulbs**' and **annual** stems and leaves. Stems rounded, hairless, stiff, slightly zigzagged, branched towards the top. Leaf usually single, to 100 cm long, 6-20 mm wide, strap-like, hairless, attached to the stem above ground level and sheathing the lower part of the stem, slightly ribbed and folded when young. Smaller leafy **bracts** 2-6 cm long towards the tops of the stems. Flowers sickly sweet-scented, orange or salmon pink with yellow centres, or all yellow, 30-80 mm in diameter, with 6 '**petals**'. Flowers in several 1-4-flowered clusters. Flowers Aug.-Oct.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW. Noxious weed Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Moraea~flaccida> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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