

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Grape Hyacinth, Armenian Grape Hyacinth

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Garden escape, often from dumping of garden refuse. Near habitations. Mainly tablelands and ACT. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial to 0.45 m high. Leaves basal, 15–40 cm long, 2–10 mm wide, channelled along the inner face. Leaves die back after flowering. Flowers scented. Flowers producing seed 5–6 mm long, deep blue to purple with a broadly urn-shaped tube with a narrow opening, and 6 short paler or white lobes. Flowers not producing seed wholly blue, 2–4 mm long, with an oval tube. Flowers in crowded elongated clusters 3–6 cm long. Flowers early spring.

Family Hyacinthaceae in PlantNET.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Muscari-armeniicum> (accessed 20 April 2021)

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