

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



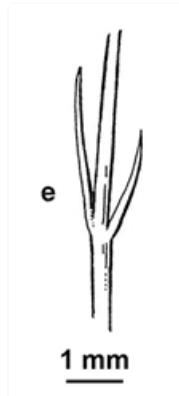
Flower and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Stockingbingal, NSW



Flowering plant. Photographer Richard Hartland, Melton, Vic?



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Line drawing (as *Hypoxis glabella* var. *glabella*). e. portion of stem with paired bracteoles. A Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Tiny Star, Star Grass

Family

Hypoxidaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **mallee woodland**, **grassland**, and **ephemeral herbfields**. Tablelands north and west of the Hume Highway. Western Slopes.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.25 m high, hairless. Leaves clustered at the base of the plant, 2–25 cm long, 0.4–1 mm wide, angular in cross section, hairless, with a **sheath** at the base, gradually tapering to fine tips. Flowers bright yellow, or greenish outside, with 6 '**petals**' 2.8–12 mm long. **Stamens** 1.5–4 mm long, with **filaments** alternately long and short. **Bracteoles** paired, threadlike, 2–18 mm long, not sheathing. Flowers single or paired. 1-4 flower stalks per plant. Flowers late winter to summer.

Hypoxis glabella var. *glabella* in PlantNET.

PlantNET description (as *Hypoxis glabella* var. *glabella*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hypoxis-glabella> (accessed 2 May 2021)

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