

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Coffs Harbour

## Common name

Vanilla Plant, Rush Lily

## Family

Asparagaceae

## Where found

Damp areas in **woodland**, and wet **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

Tufted **perennial** herb to about 0.75 m high. Leaves crowded at the base of the plant, 5–50 cm long, 0.8–2 mm wide, almost cylindrical to cylindrical, tips blunt. Flowers pink, mauve, purplish, or white, with 6 '**petals**', each 5–9 mm long. Flower clusters about 20–40 flowered. Flowers all year.

Family Anthericaceae in PlantNET

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sowerbaea~juncea> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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