

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Qudmirrah National Park south of Sussex Inlet



Back of flower. Photographer Neil Blair, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board,

Common name

Common Fringe Lily, Fringed Lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland** and **heath**, sometimes in damp situations. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.8 m tall, arising annually from a plump **tuber**. Flowering stems cylindrical, hairless, much-branched. Leaves basal, 20–60 cm long, 2–4 mm wide, **linear**, more or less cylindrical towards the tips, becoming channelled towards the bases and with narrow membranous **wings** at the base. Flowers mauve to pink, with 6 '**petals**' each 10–20 mm long. Flower clusters 1–8-flowered. Flowering: Sept.–Apr.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Thysanotus~tuberosus> (accessed 31 January 2021)

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