

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, south of Sydney



Back of flower and bud. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, south of Sydney



Stem Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, south of Sydney



Withered leaf on stem. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, south of Sydney

Common name

A Fringe Lily

Family

Asparagaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. North from Jervis Bay. Mainly coastal.

Notes

Perennial herb with small **rhizomes**. Flowering stems **perennial**, 0.20–0.30 m long, branched, ridged, the ridges rough with short or wart-based hairs. Leaves small, withered before flowering. Flowers mauve to pink, with 6 '**petals**' each 10–12 mm long. Flower clusters 2-flowered, one flower opening before the other. Flowering: Dec.–Jan.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW.

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

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