

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer John Tann, Oxley Wild Rivers National Park near Armidale



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, ACT



Leaf and stem. Photographer John Tann, Oxley Wild Rivers National Park near Armidale

## Common name

Coastal bluebell

## Family

Campanulaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland, heath**, and grassy areas. Coast and ranges. Uncommon elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.8 m tall. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or sometimes the lowermost leaves opposite each other, 0.4-6 cm long, 1-4 mm wide, very narrow throughout or the lowermost leaves wider, margins flat or wavy, **entire** or toothed, tips mostly pointed. Flowers blue, tubular, with 5 lobes, each 5-9 mm long. Free flower lobes about 3 times as long as the flower tube. Flowers in clusters. Seed cases less than 3 times as long as broad. Flowers all year.

*Wahlenbergia littorcola* in PlantNET.

Was *Wahlenbergia litticola*.

Hybrids between *Wahlenbergia littorcola* and *Wahlenbergia gracilis* have been recorded.

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

PlantNET description (as *Wahlenbergia littorcola*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Wahlenbergia-littorcola> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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