

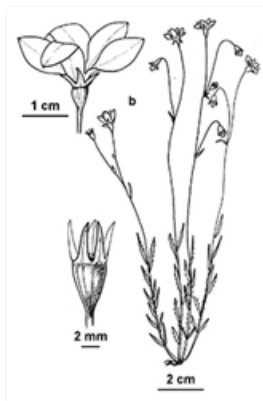
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and bud. Photographer Jackie Miles



Leafy stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. b. flowering plant; flower; seed case.  
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## Common name

A bluebell

## Family

Campanulaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland,** and **grassland.** Western edge of the ranges. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.7 m high, usually few-stemmed from a thickened taproot. Stems hairless to hairy, or hairy near the base. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or sometimes the lower leaves opposite each other, 0.4–9.5 cm long, 1–11 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed, margins flat or sometimes wavy, **entire** or with small hardened teeth, surfaces hairless or hairy. Flowers blue, usually pale blue, tubular, the tube 1–3.5 mm long, with 5 widely **spreading** lobes each 4.5–13.5 mm long. Free lobes of the flower usually more than 4 times as long as the tube. **Stigma** with 3 lobes. Flowers in open clusters. Flowering: throughout the year.

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

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Wahlenbergia-planiflora> (accessed 11 February, 2021)

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