

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Reserve near Nowra



Line drawing, c. flowering plant. R Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



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Common name

Dwarf yellow-eye

Family

Xyridaceae

Where found

Damp or swampy areas, often in **heath**. Coast and ranges north from Milton. Coastal near Genoa (Vic).

Notes

Perennial herb. Flower stalks to 0.46 m long, flattened cylindrical to cylindrical, occasionally ribbed, occasionally warty. Leaves clustered at the base of the plant, flat to flattened cylindrical, 2.5–30 cm long, about 1 mm wide, basally wrinkled with short transverse ridges, margins often paler than the **blades**, and occasionally covered with minute warts; sheathing base 1–4 cm long, brown to pink, not shiny. Flowers yellow, with 3 **petals** each 5–9 mm long. Flower buds contained within tight oval to round brownish **heads** 4–7 mm long, 4–8 mm in diameter. Flowers opening one at a time from within the flower cluster, rarely 2 flowers open at the same time. Flowering: late spring to summer.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Xyris-juncea> (accessed 12 February, 2021)

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