

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plants. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Mountain, Vic



Flowering plants. Photographer Nuytsia @ Tas, Tasmania

## Common name

Sky lily

## Family

Hemerocallidaceae

## Where found

Wet **heath**, **grassland**, **herbfields**, and swampy places, at high altitude. Kosciuszko National Park and the Western Slopes south of Tumut.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb forming mats to 2 m or more in diameter, **rhizomes wiry**, creeping. Leaves in clusters of about 5 arising from the **rhizome**, 2-11 cm long, 1.5-4 mm wide, somewhat fleshy, stiff, longitudinally folded, sheathing at the base, surfaces somewhat **glaucous**. Flowers with 6 white, or pale blue or lilac '**petals**' each about 10-20 mm long. Flowers single, almost stalkless. Flowering: December-February.

Family Anthericaceae in NSW. Family Asphodelaceae in Vic.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Herpolirion-novae-zelandiae> (accessed 13 April 2021)

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