

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wilsons Promontary, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Gundaroo, between Goulburn and Yass

## Common name

Lemon Flax Lily

## Family

Hemerocallidaceae

## Where found

**Forest, heath,** and **shrubland**, often in moist places. Ranges and tablelands. Coastal south of Eden and north of Lake Tabourie.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to about 0.4 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, appearing basal, 12–35 cm long, 1–5 mm wide, with several prominent rounded **veins** on the lower surface. Flowers with 6 white or cream '**petals**', each 4.3–9 mm long. Flowers in open branched clusters shorter than or barely longer than the leaves. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Hybridizes with ***Thelionema caespitosum***.

Family Phormiaceae 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=Thelionema~umbellatum> (accessed 14 April 2021)

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