

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Backe of flower. Photographer John Tann, Dharawal National Park south of Sydney.jpg



Leaves. Photographer John Tann, Dharawal National Park south of Sydney.jpg

Common name

A yellow-eye

Family

Xyridaceae

Where found

Woodland and dry and wet **heath**. Coastal north from Jervis Bay. Ranges and tablelands north of Berry.

Notes

Perennial herb. Flower stalks to 0.61 m long, flattened to flattened cylindrical, and more or less twisted. Leaves clustered at the base of the plant, 10–31 cm long, 1.4–3.5 mm wide, basal **sheath** yellowish to reddish brown, 2.5–5.5 cm long; **ligule** more or less triangular; **blades** yellowish green to green, flat, **linear**, margins thickened and warty. Flowers yellow, with 3 **petals** each 5–9 mm long. Flower buds contained within a tight oval to oval brownish **head** 8–10 mm long, 5–6.5 mm in diameter. Flowers opening one at a time from within the flower head, rarely 2 flowers open at the same time. Flowering: Throughout much of year, the flower open throughout most of day.

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

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