

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



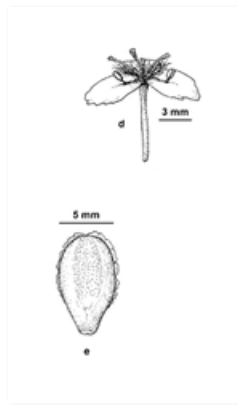
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Common name

Slender Yellow-eye

Family

Xyridaceae

Where found

Moist or swampy areas, often in **heath**. Coast, ranges, and occasionally tablelands, north from Ulladulla and south of Eden and Bombala.

Notes

Perennial herb. Flower stalks to 0.66 m long, flattened cylindrical. Leaves clustered at the base of the plant, 5–29 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, flat, surfaces smooth; leaf margins pale and warty; sheathing base 2–6 cm long, golden brown or reddish brown or black, not shiny. Flowers yellow, with 3 **petals** each 5–9 mm long. Flower buds contained within tight oval to oval brownish **heads** 5–10 mm long, 2.3–8 mm in diameter. Flowers opening one at a time from within the flower cluster, rarely 2 flowers open at the same time. Flowers Dec.–Jan.

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

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