

Dianella brevicaulis

Common Name: Coast Flax lily

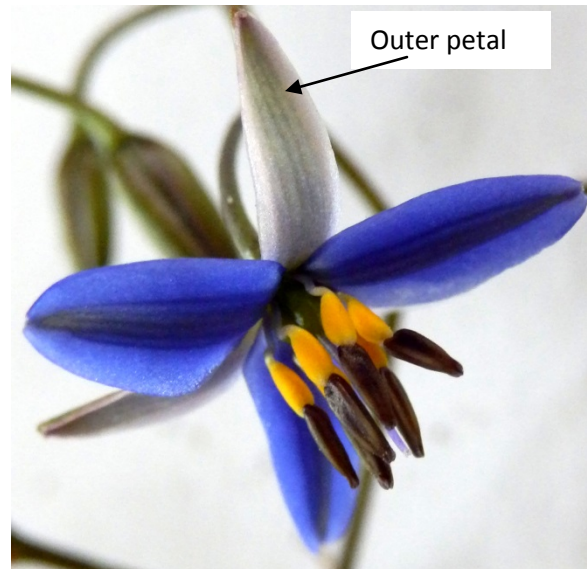
Vascular Plant Family: Hemerocallidaceae

Flowers spring and early summer

Dianella revoluta is a perennial herb up to 1m tall. The scattered leaves, mainly at the base of the plant are up to 100cm long and 8mm wide.



The flowers have 6 free, spreading petals up to 7mm long. The outer ones are slightly longer and not as brightly coloured as the inner ones. The 6 stamens have yellow filaments which are distinctly swollen below the anther. The anthers are brown or black.



The fruit is a round, blue berry.

The frequently branched inflorescence is shorter than the leaves. The blue flowers are drooping i.e. they hang down.

