



THE IRIS FAMILY

Iridaceae

66 genera, 1,944 species

Without Iris, 1,650



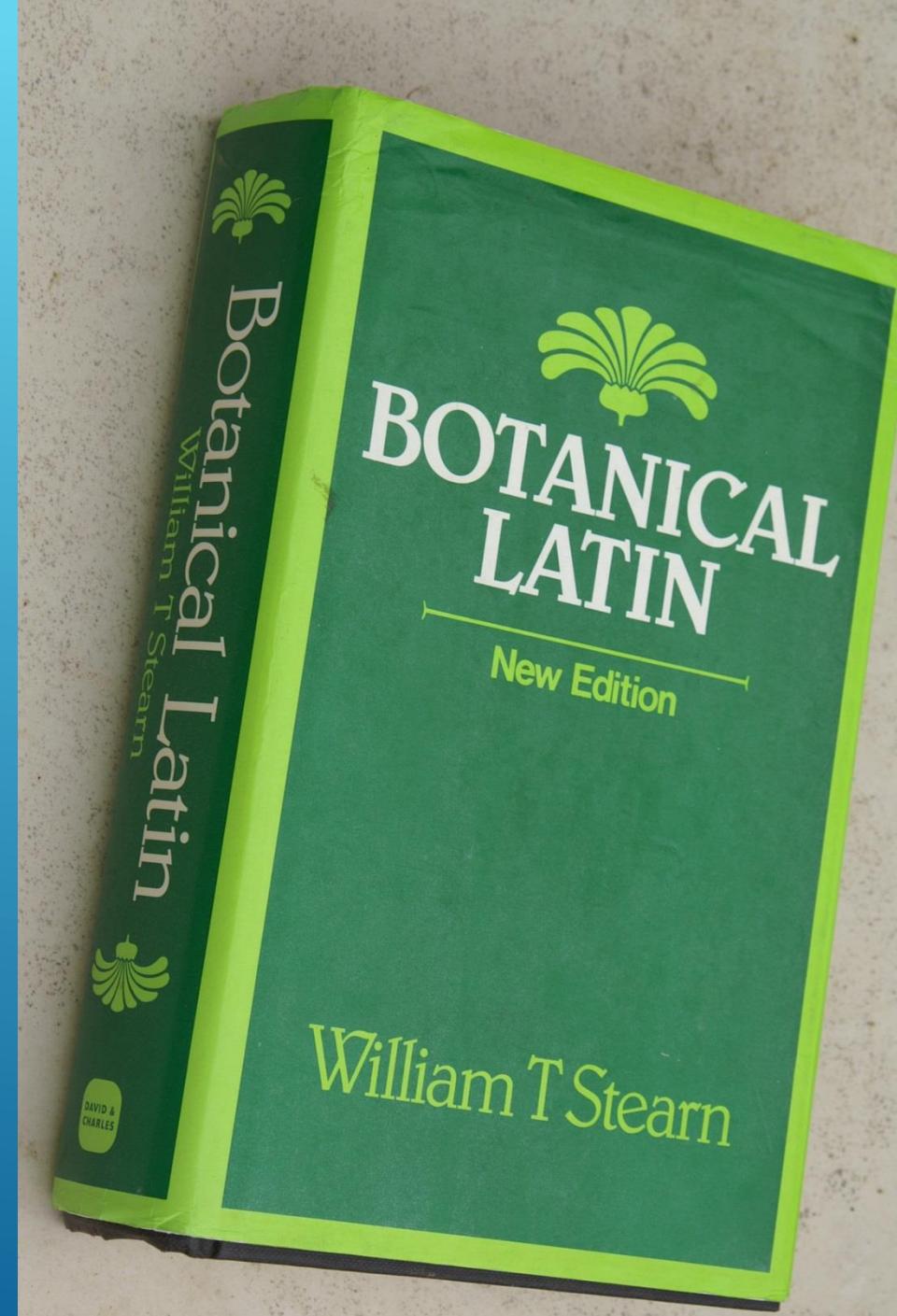
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c. John Weiler

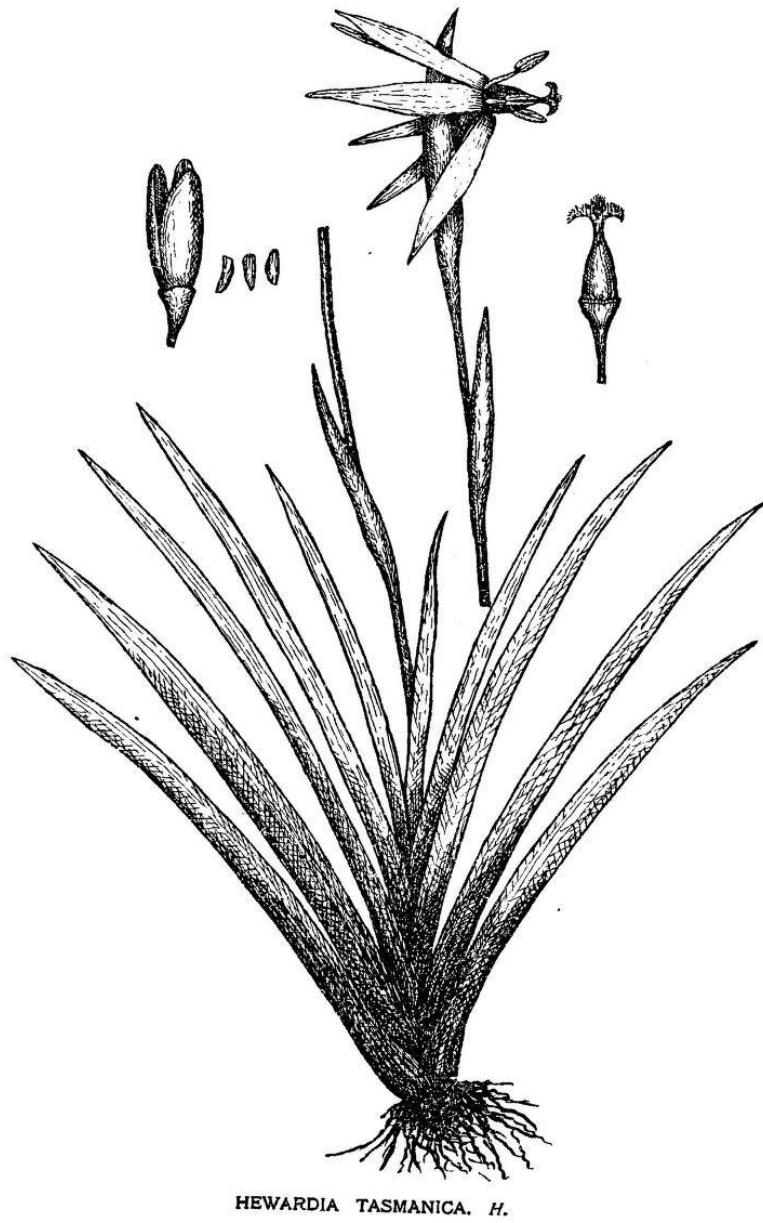
PRONUNCIATION

"IN LATIN EVERY VOWEL IS PRONOUNCED, HENCE CO-TO-NE-AS-TER, NOT COT-ON-EASTER

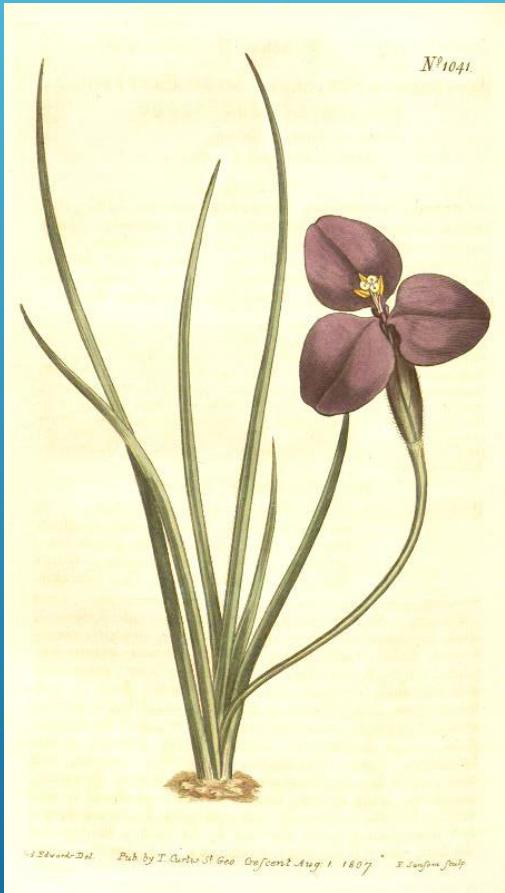


- Subfamily *Isophysidoideae*, one Genus, *Isophysis* with 1 species
- Subfamily *Patersonioideae*, one Genus, *Patersonia* with 21 species
- Subfamily *Geosiridoideae*, one Genus, *Geosiris* with 3 species
- Subfamily *Aristeoideae*, one Genus, *Aristea* with about 55 species
- Subfamily *Nivenioideae*, three Genera, *Nivenia*, *Klattia*, and *Witsenia* with 15 species
- ▶ Subfamily *Crocoideae*, twenty-nine Genera, with 1,010 species in five Tribes
- ▶ Subfamily *Iridoideae*. 30 Genera, about 890 species, in five tribes:

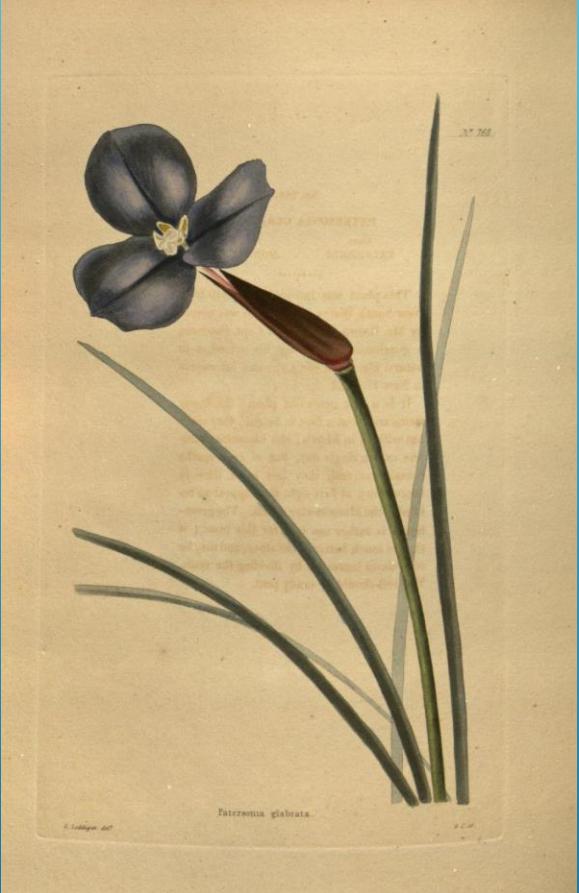
- Subfamily *Isophysidoideae*, one Genus, *Isophysis* with 1 species; Tasmania



- Subfamily *Patersonioideae*, one Genus, *Patersonia* with 21 species Australia, Borneo, Sumatra, New Guinea



Patersonia sericea
R. Br.



Patersonia glabrata R.Br.



Patersonia
longiscapa
Smith



Patersonia
occidentalis var.
occidentalis



Silky Purple Flag *Patersonia sericea*

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Purple Flag *Patersonia occidentalis*

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Leafy Purple Flag *Patersonia glabrate*

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- Subfamily **Geosiridoideae**, one Genus, *Geosiris* with 3 species, **Madagascar**

Geosiris albiflora Goldblatt & J.C.Manning,
Bothalia 40: 170 (2010).

Geosiris aphylla Baill., Bull. Mens. Soc. Linn.
Paris 2: 1149 (1894).

Geosiris australiensis B.Gray & Y.W.Low,
Candollea 72: 251 (2017).



**Geosiris
albiflora**
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Fig. 3. – *Geosiris australiensis* B. Gray & Y.W. Low. A. Habit; B. Close-up of a flower bud with bracts; C. Close-up of extrorse stamens showing anthers with a longitudinal slit and forming a tight ring around the style; D. Top view of stigma showing truncate apex with short fimbriate margin.
[Photos: A-B, D: B. Gray; C: T. Hawkes]

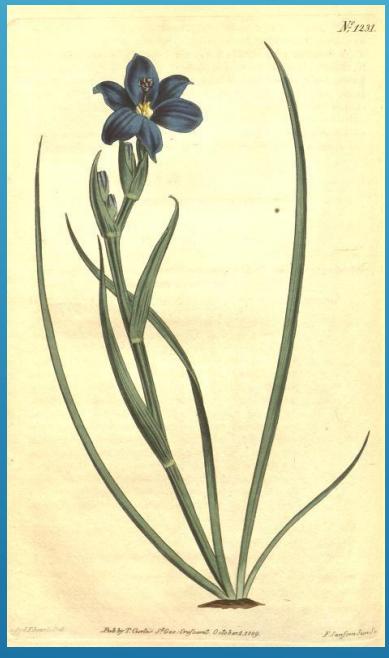
- Subfamily *Aristeoideae*, one Genus, *Aristea* with about 55 species; Sub-Saharan Africa & Madagascar



Aristea ecklonii
Baker



Aristea lugens
(L.f.) Weim.



Aristea pusilla
(Thunb) Ker
Gawl



Aristea africana
(L.) Hoffmanns

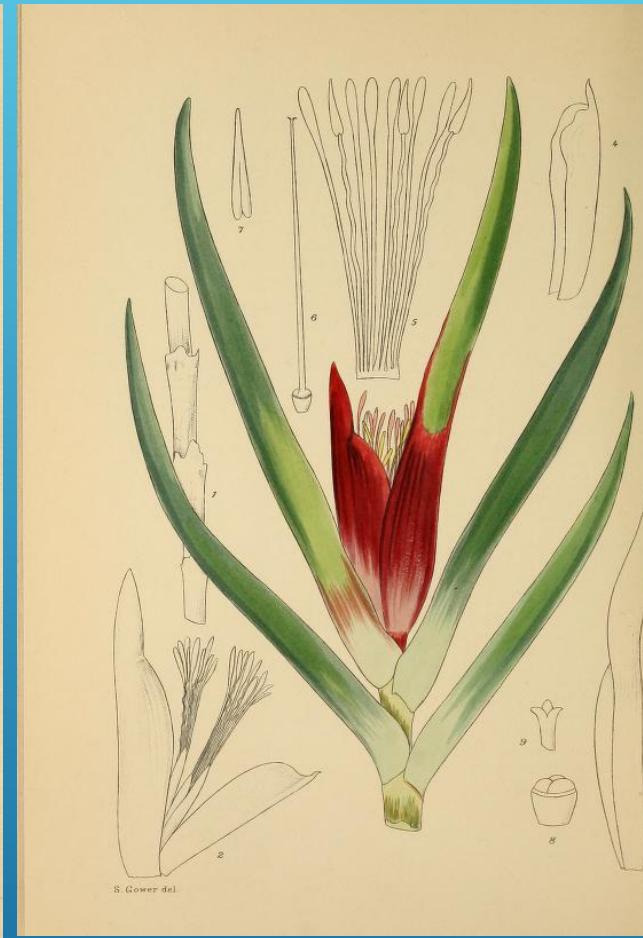


Aristea capitata (John
Bellenden Ker-Gawler,



Aristea ecklonii Baker

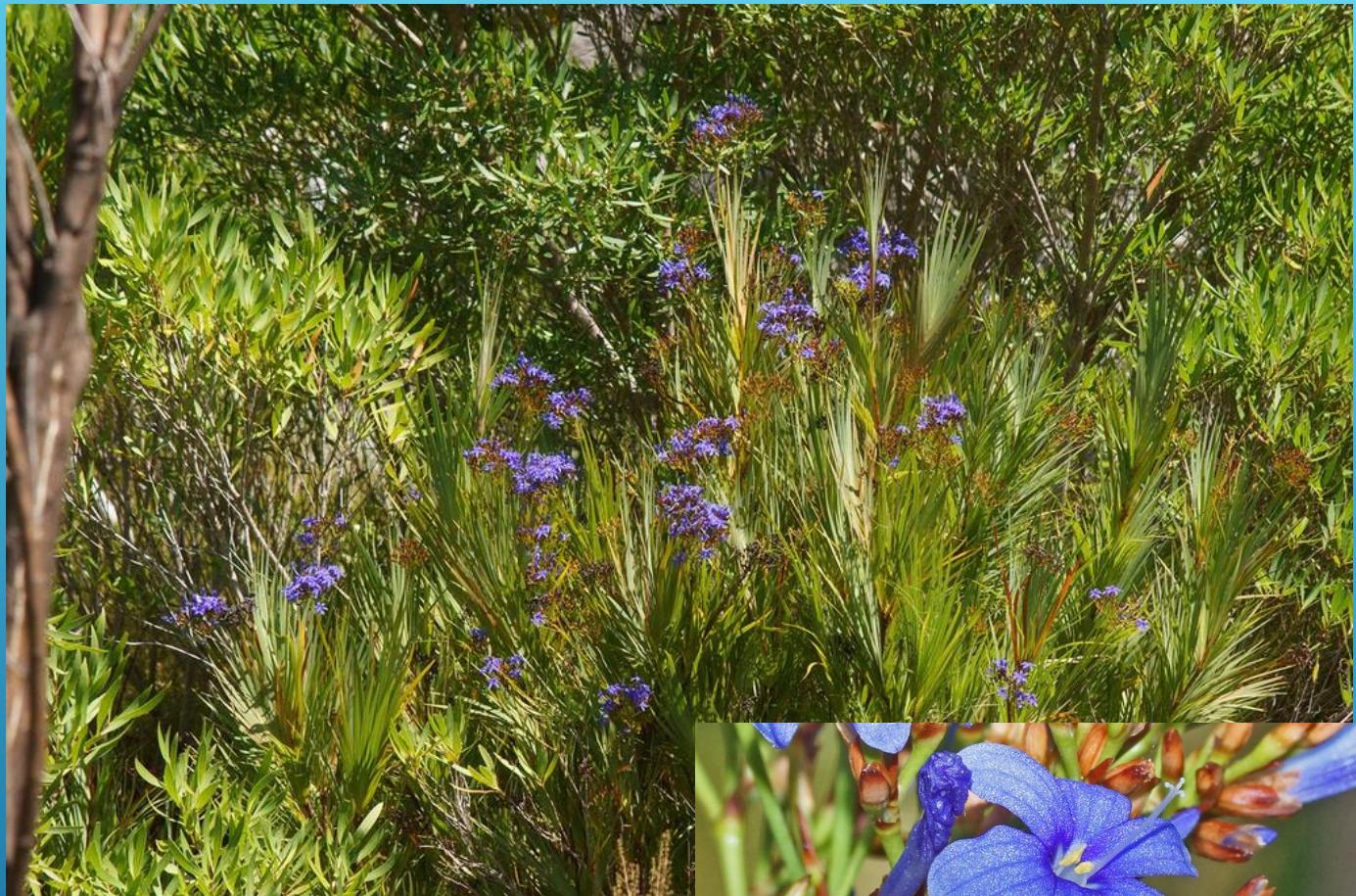
- Subfamily *Nivenioideae*, three Genera, *Nivenia*, *Klattia*, and *Witsenia* with 15 species, Cape region South Africa



Nivenia corymbosa (Ker Gawl.) Baker

Klattia stokoei L.Guthrie

Witsenia maura (L.) Thunb.



Bainskloof
Bushiris *Nivenia*
corymbosa

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Red Brushiris *Klattia stokoei*

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Bokmakierie Tail Witsenia *maura*

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► Subfamily Crocoideae, twenty-nine Genera, with 1,010 species in five Tribes

- Tribe *Tritoniopsidæ*, Genus *Tritoniopsis*: 24 species *Southwestern & Southern Cape South Africa*
- Tribe *Watsoniæ*, Genera-
Zygotritonia, Savannosiphon, Lapeirousia, Pillansia, Thereianthus, Micranthus, Watsonia.
- Tribe *Gladioleæ*, Genera- *Gladiolus*, *Melaspheerula*.
- Tribe *Freesiæ*, Genera- *Crocosmia*, *Devia*, *Freesia*, *Xenoscapa*.
- Tribe *Croceæ*, Genera-
Radinosiphon, *Romulea*, *Afrocrocus*, *Syringodea*, *Crocus*, *Geissorhiza*,
Hesperantha, *Babiana*, *Chasmanthe*, *Sparaxis*, *Duthiastrum*, *Tritonia*, *Ixia*, *Dierama*,

- Tribe *Tritoniopsideae*, Genus *Tritoniopsis*



IMAGE FROM PACIFIC
BULB SOCIETY
23 ACCEPTED SPECIES



Karkar Reedpipe
Tritoniopsis antholyza
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Undulate Reedpipe
Tritoniopsis dodii
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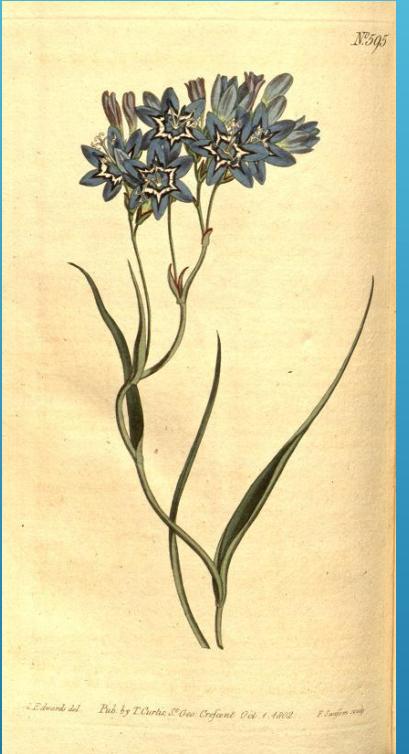
Twotone Reedpipe
Tritoniopsis bicolor
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•Tribe Watsonieae, 8 Genera (111species)-

Zygotritonia, Savannosiphon, Lapeirousia, Pillansia, Thereianthus, Micranthus,
Watsonia.



*Lapeirousia
fabricii*
(D.Delaroche)
Ker Gawl.,



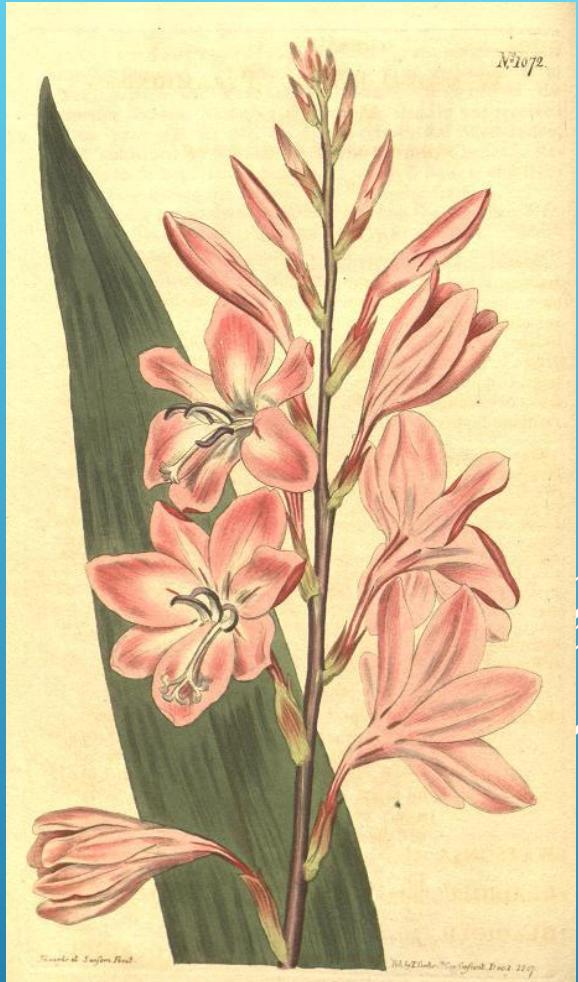
*Lapeirousia
corymbosa (L.)*
Ker Gawl.



*Micranthus
alopecuroides
(L.) Eckl.*



*Lapeirousia
plicata (Jacq.)*
Diels in
H.G.A.Engler



*Watsonia borbonica
subsp. borbonica*

Zygotritonia atropurpurea



4 species
Tropical
Africa

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Savannosiphon euryphylla



1 species tropical
Africa

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Genus Lapeirousia



42 species
Tropical and Southern Africa

Granite Kabong (*Lapeirousia silenoides*)

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Pyramid Kabong (*Lapeirousia pyramidalis*)



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Cushion Kabong
Lapeirousia oreogena

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► Genus *Watsonia* 51 species Southern Africa



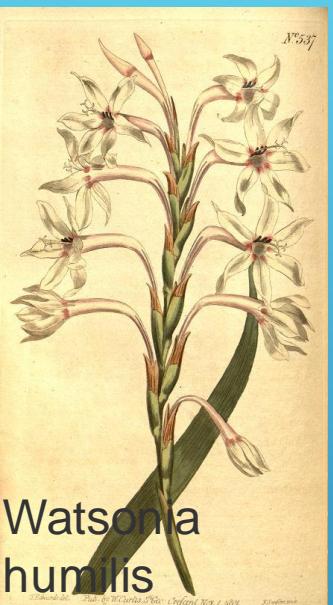
*Watsonia
aletroides*



*Watsonia
borbonica*



*Watsonia
densiflora*



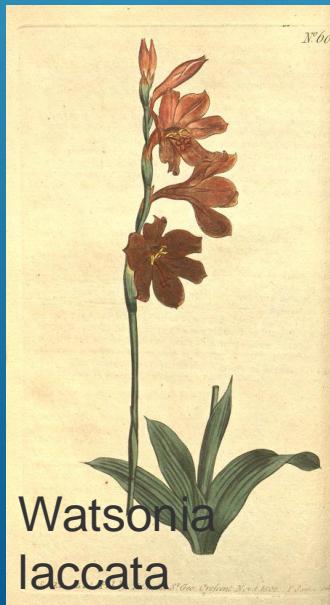
*Watsonia
humilis*



*Watsonia
humilis*



*Watsonia
laccata*



*Watsonia
laccata*



*Watsonia
marginata*



*Watsonia
marginata*



*Watsonia
meriana*



*Watsonia
strictiflora*



*Watsonia
laccata*



► Genus Watsonia



Bugle-Lily Watsonia borbonica
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Mountain Watsonia
Watsonia schlechteri
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- Tribe Gladioleae, Genera- *Gladiolus*, (262 species, Africa, Madagascar, Eurasia) Me
- *Melasphaerula* (1 species, Southern Africa)



Fairybells Genus *Melasphaerula*



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Gladiolus communis L.

GENUS GLADIOLUS ABOUT 290 SPECIES



Gladiolus alatus

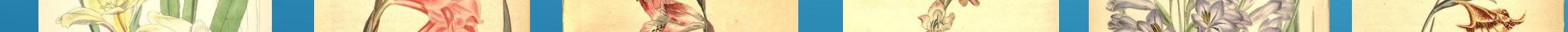
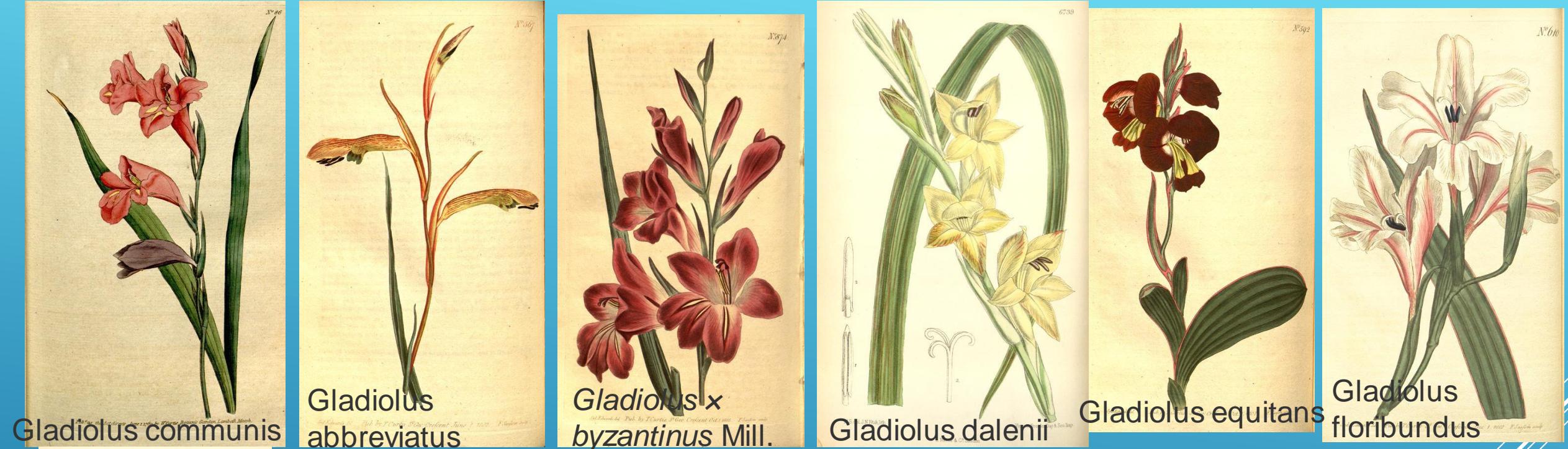


Gladiolus × colvillei



Gladiolus cardinalis
Curtis





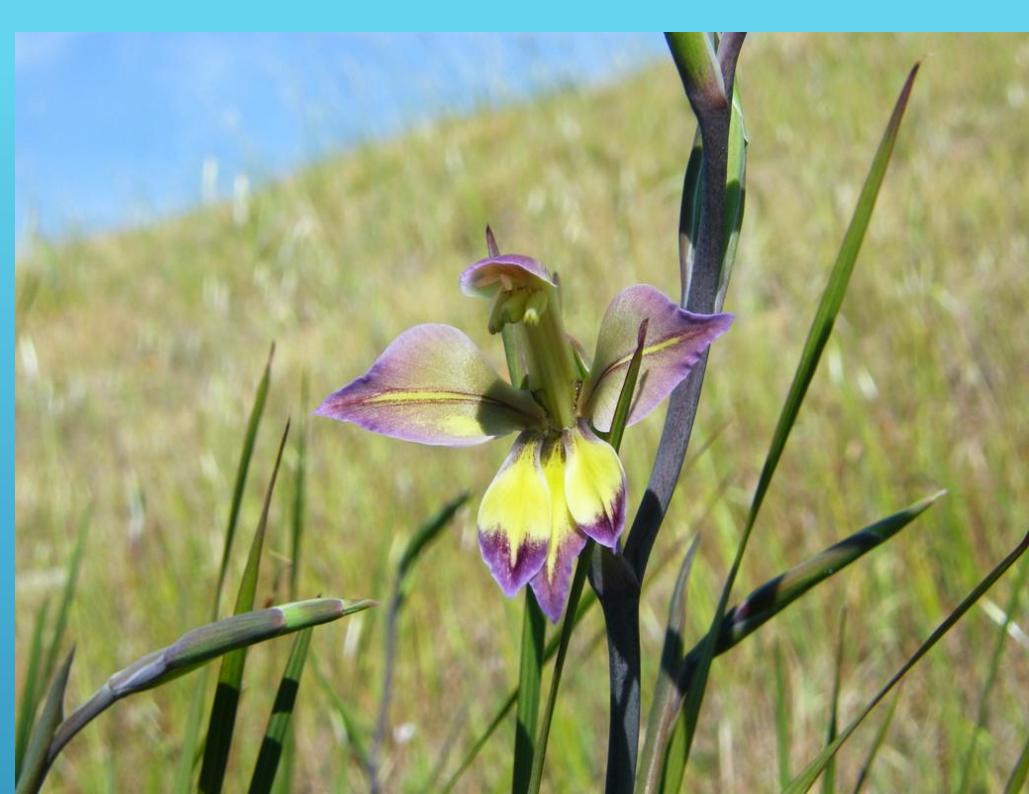
EXAMPLES OF *GLADIOLUS CARNEUS* DELAROCHE



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GLADIOLUS ITALICUS MILL.



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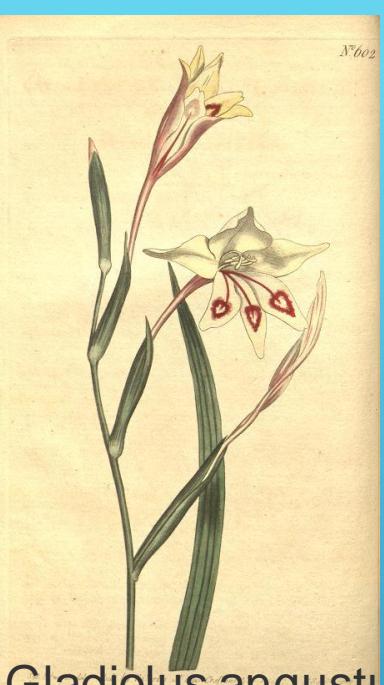
Gladiolus melleri



Gladiolus dalenii



Gladiolus papilio



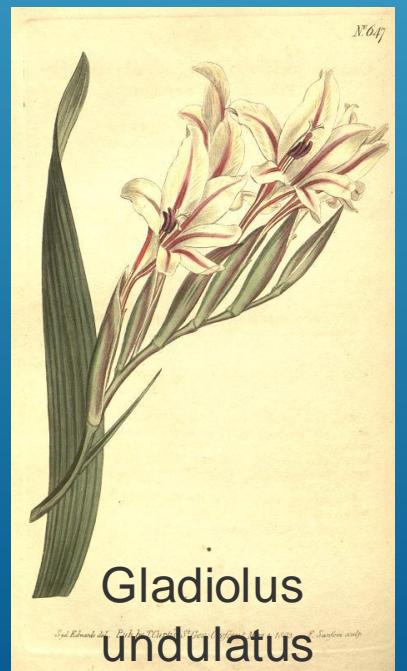
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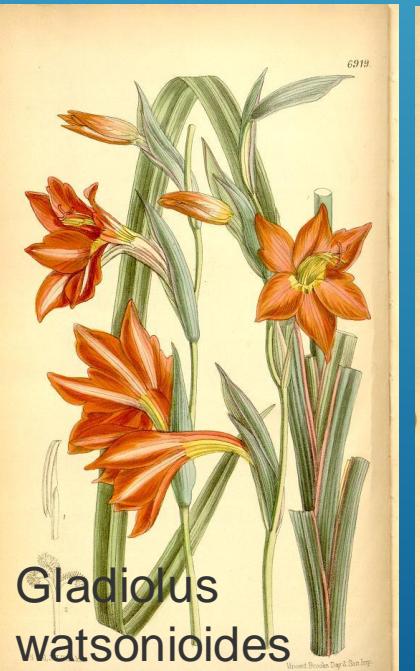
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recurvus*



Gladiolus saundersii



*Gladiolus
undulatus*



*Gladiolus
watsonioides*



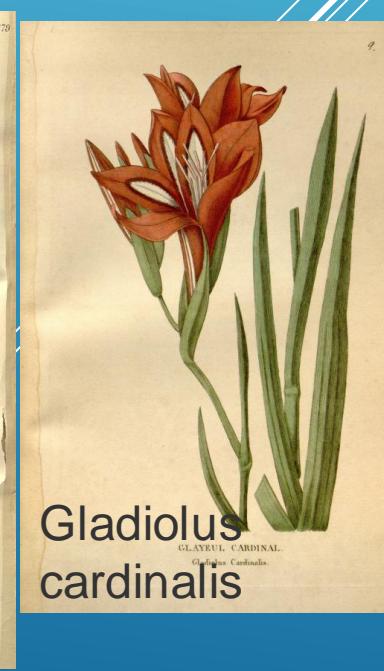
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schweinfurthii*



*Gladiolus
watsonioides*



*Gladiolus
candidus*



*Gladiolus
cardinalis*
GLAUEUL CARDINAL.
Gladiolus Cardinalis

Gladiolus x gandevensis





Acidanthera Murielae

(Abyssinian Wildflower)

A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family, though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon purple blotch.

They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the Acidanthera Murielae require to be kept in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 15th of April 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

Acidanthera Murielae. 70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100



Gladiolus murielae Kelway

TRIBE FREESIAE, GENERA- CROCOSMIA, DEVIA, **FREESIA**, XENOSCAPA.



Freesia verrucosa (B.Vogel)
Goldblatt & J.C.Manning



Freesia grandiflora
(Baker) Klatt



Freesia leichtlinii Klatt

FREESIA LAXA



GENUS CROCOSMIA



Crocosmia aurea
(Pappe ex Hook.)
Planch.



Crocosmia × crocosmiiflora
(Lemoine) N.E.Br.



Crocosmia pottsii (Baker)
N.E.Br.

CROCOSMIA × CROCOSMIIFLORA (LEMOINE)

N.E.BR.

(aka Montbretias)



Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora 'Lucifer'

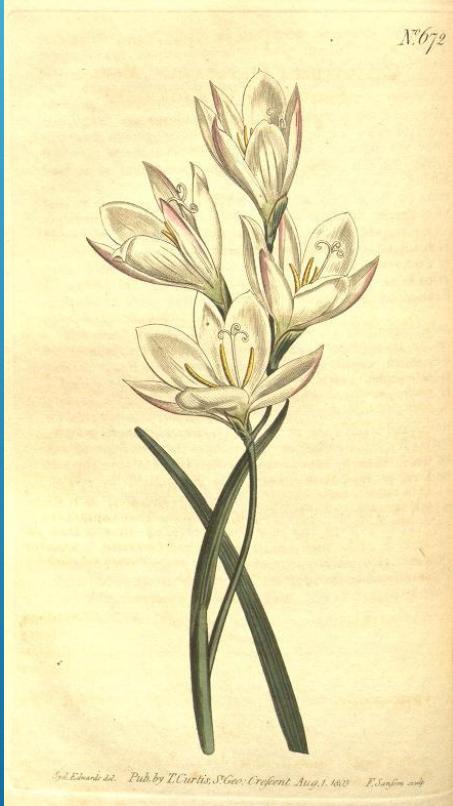


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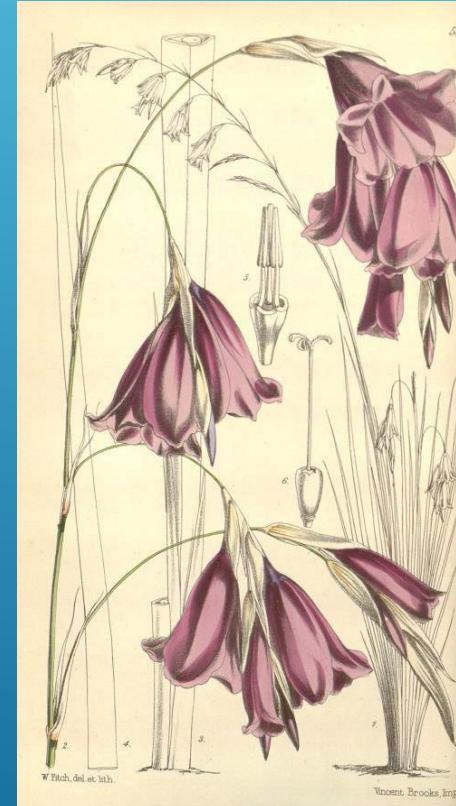
RADINOSIPHON, ROMULEA, AFROCROCUS, SYRINGODEA, CROCUS,
GEISSORHIZA, HESPERANTHA, BABIANA, CHASMANTHE, SPARAXIS,
DUTHIASTRUM, TRITONIA, IXIA, DIERAMA,



*Romulea
monadelpha*



*Geissorhiza
imbricata*



*Dierama
pulcherrimum*



*Chasmanthe
aethiopica*



Romulea ramiflora ssp.
Ramiflora

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Romulea tortuosa ssp. Tortuosa

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Slanting Froetang Romulea
obscura

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Onion-Grass Romulea rosea

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Romulea 92 species

Africa, Mediterranean,
Canary Islands, Arabian
peninsula, Socotra



Romulea atrandra var. *esterhuyseiae*

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Genus Geissorhiza 86 species



White-ring Wine-Cups *Geissorhiza radians*

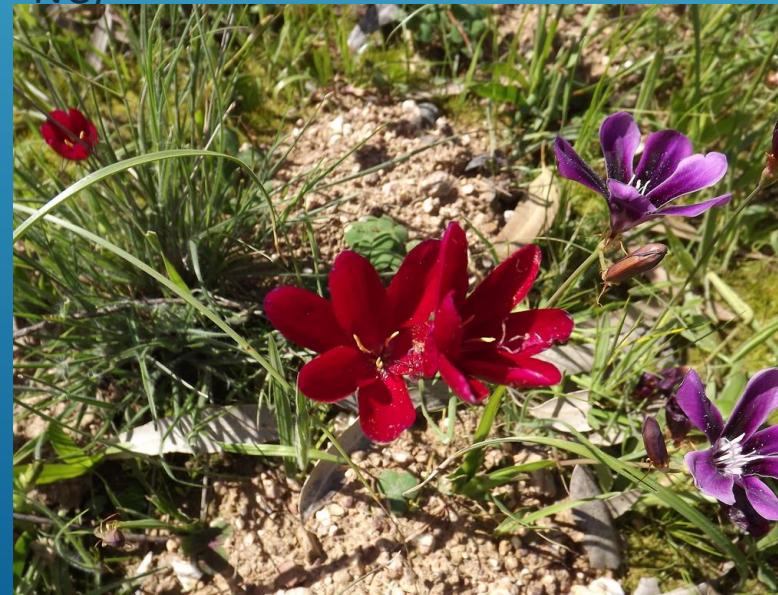
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Vineyard Satin *Geissorhiza erosa*

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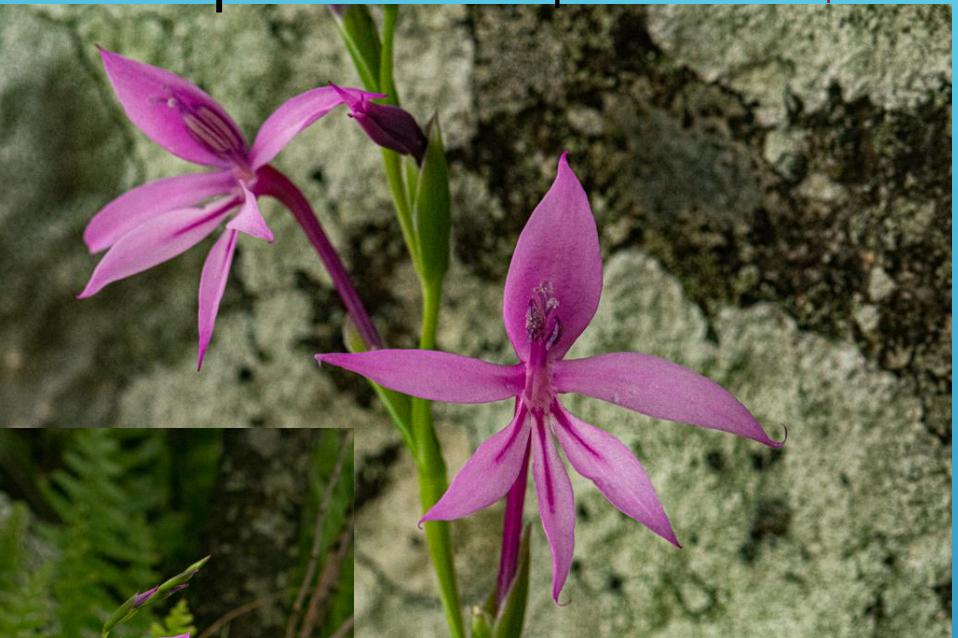


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Radinosiphon 2 species tropical Africa



*Radinosiphon
leptostachya*

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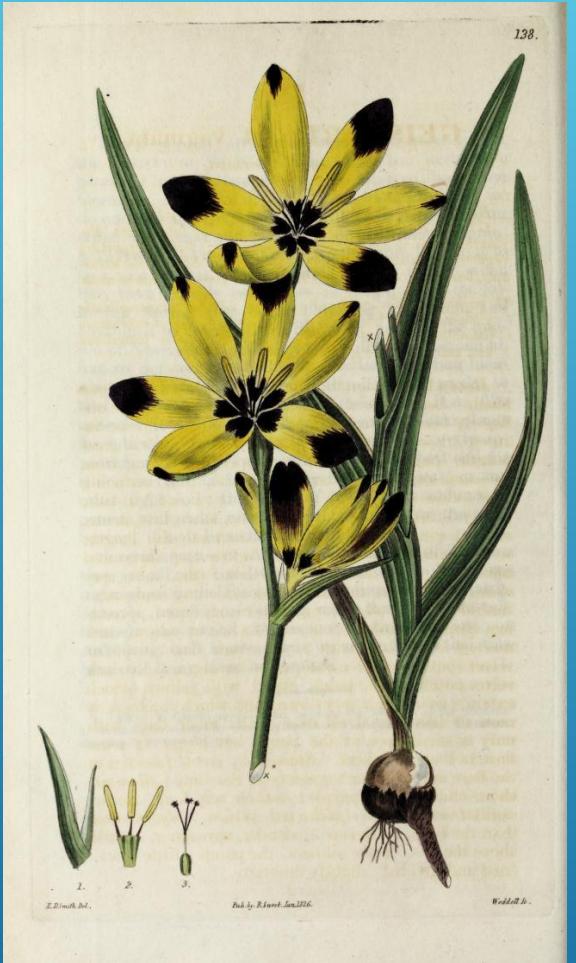
Syringodea 7 species Southern Africa



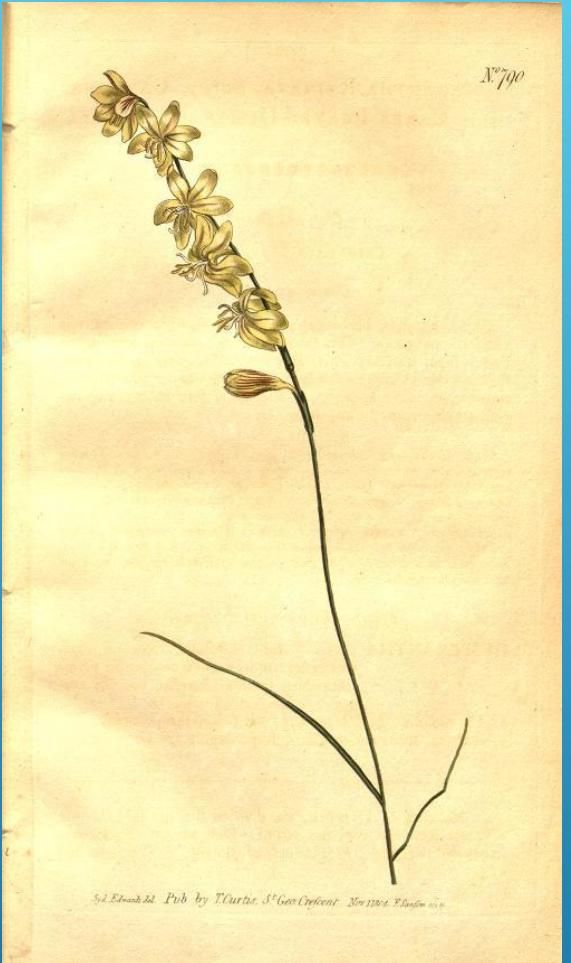
Syringodea longituba
ssp. *Longituba*

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HESPERANTHA 84 ACCEPTED SPECIES



*Hesperantha
vaginata*



*Hesperantha
radiata*

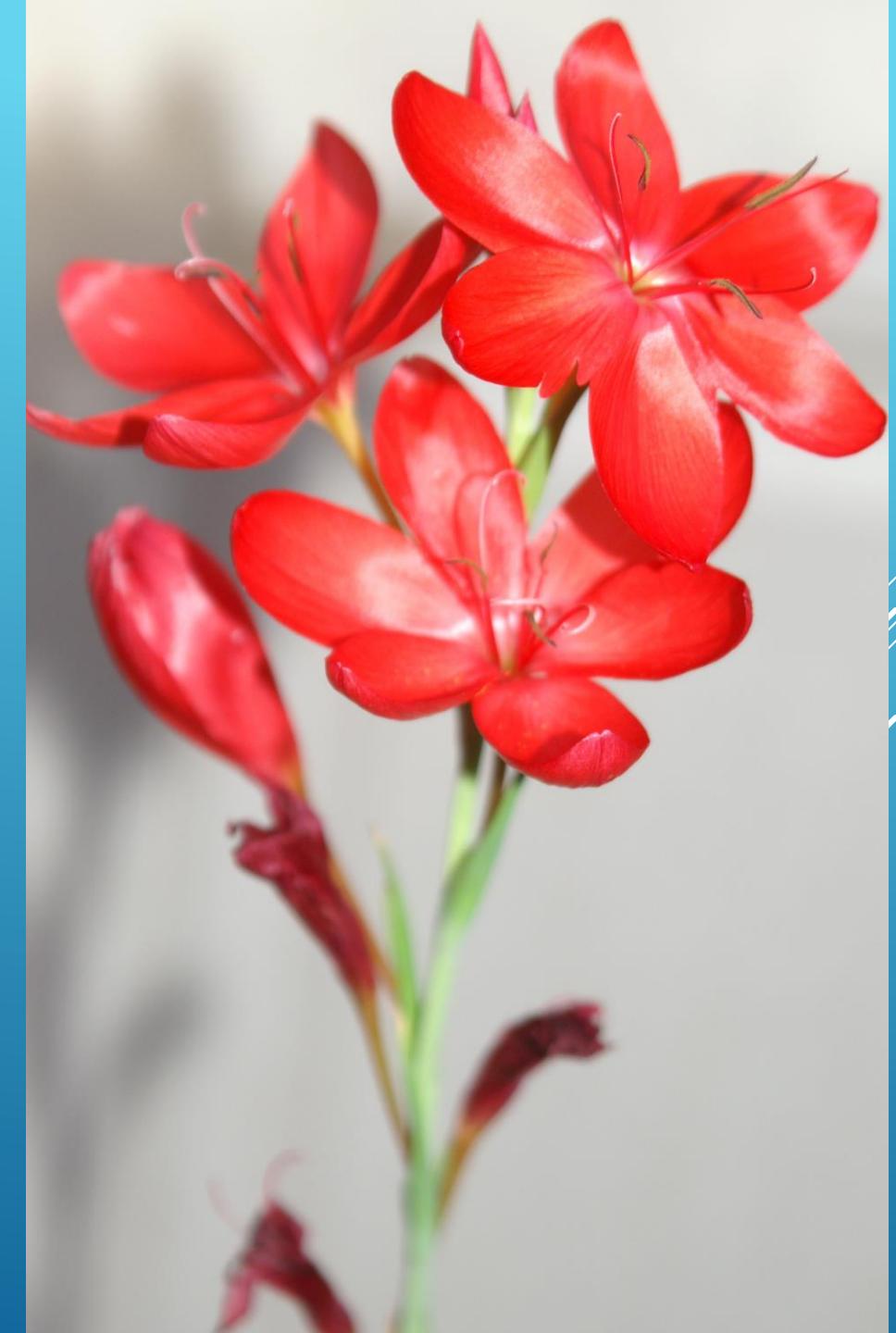


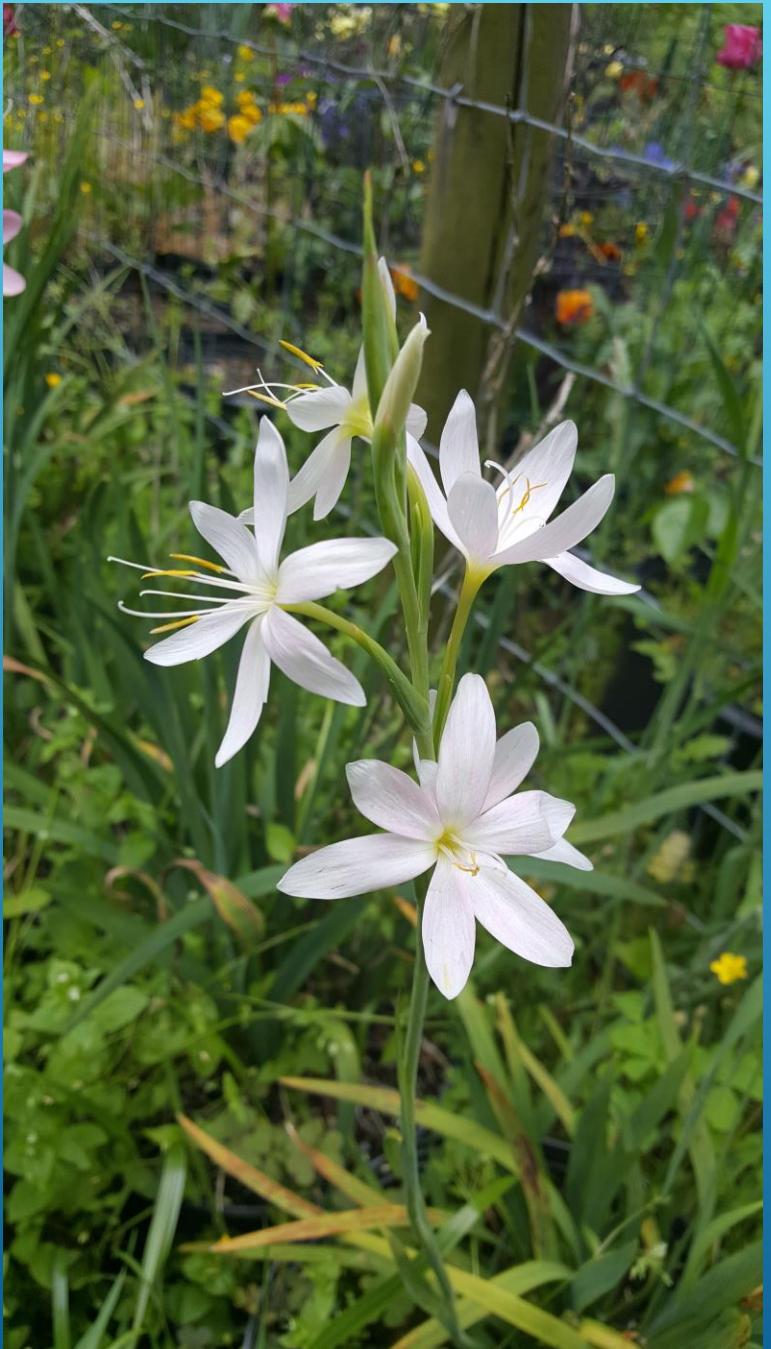
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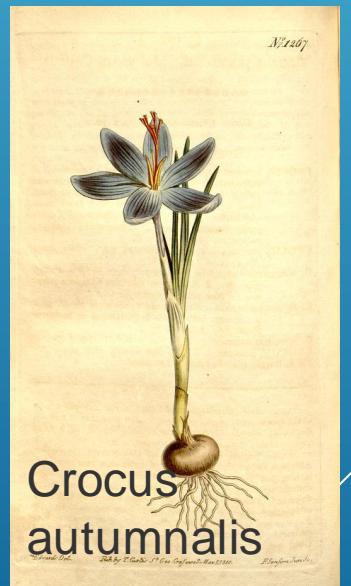
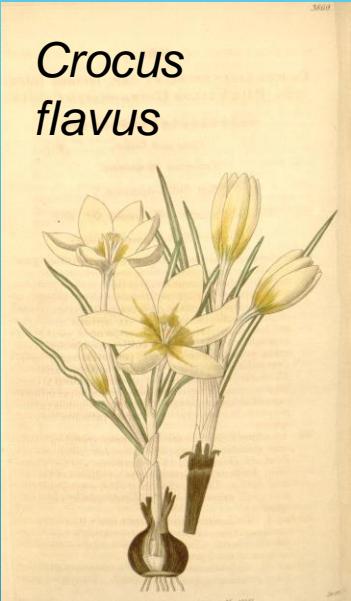
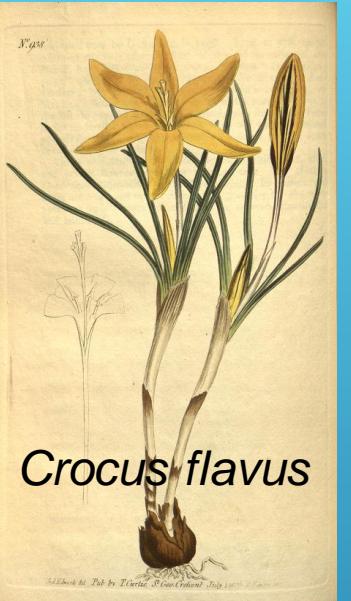
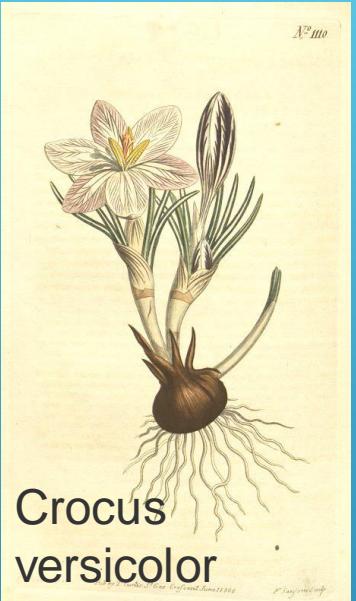
*Hesperantha
coccinea*, formerly
Schizostylis

HESPERANTHA COCCINEA (BACKH. & HARV.) GOLDBLATT & J.C.MANNING, NOVON 6: 263 (1996).





CROCUS 160 SPECIES





Crocus speciosa

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Wild Saffron *Crocus cartwrightianus*



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Saffron
Crocus ~~*Crocus*~~
sativus

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BABIANA 96 SPECIES



Babiana fragrans



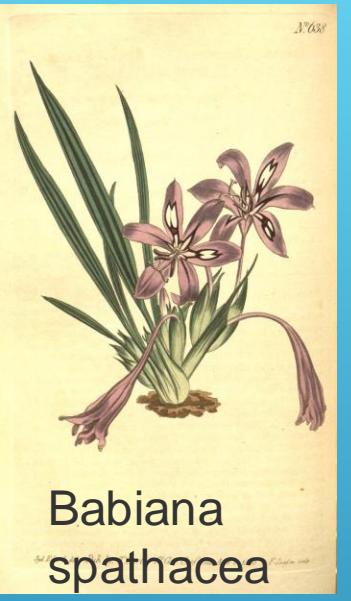
Babiana ringens



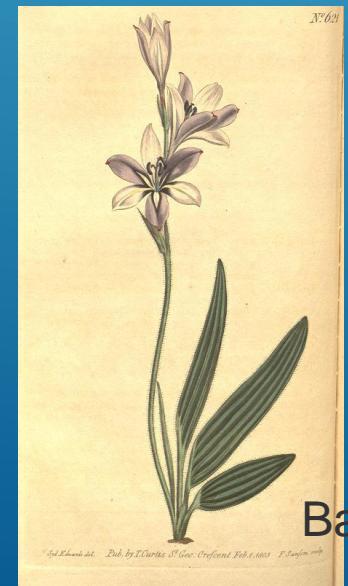
*Babiana
purpurea*



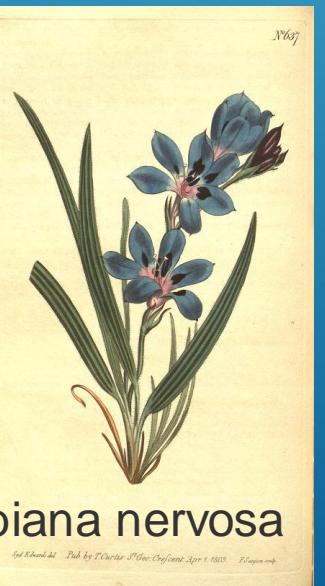
*Babiana
spathacea*



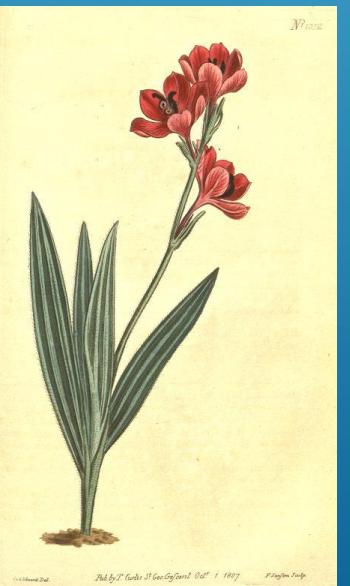
*Babiana
nana*



*Babiana
nervosa*



*Babiana
tubiflora*



*Babiana
villosa*



Babiana



Red Bobbejaantjie *Babiana carminea*

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Nama Chompleaf Bobbejaantjie *Babiana flabellifolia* (c) Verg Frith – [some rights reserved \(CC BY-NC\)](#)



Wine-cup Baboon-
Root
Babiana rubrocyanea

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Tall Rat-tail Bobbejaantjie *Babiana hirsute*

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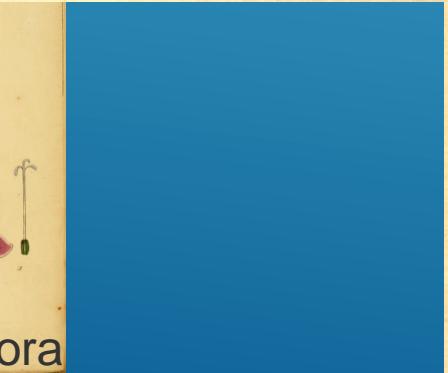
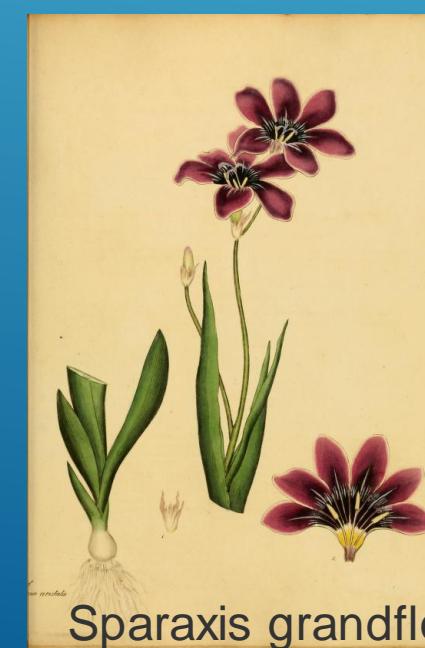


Namaqua Bentflower
Bobbejaantjie
Babiana curviscapa

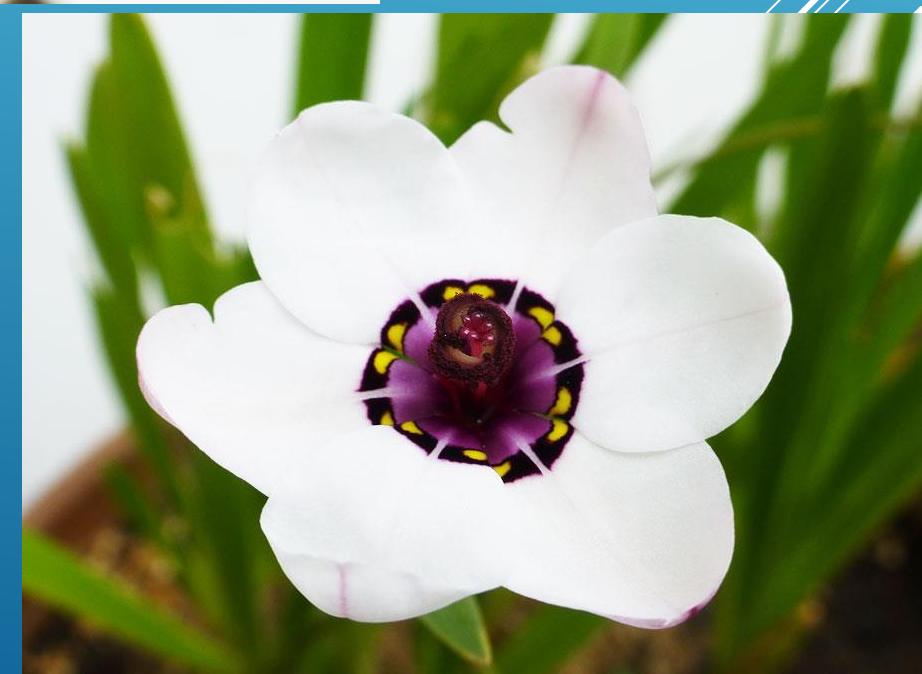
SPARAXIS

15 ACCEPTED SPECIES ABOUT 25 CULTIVARS

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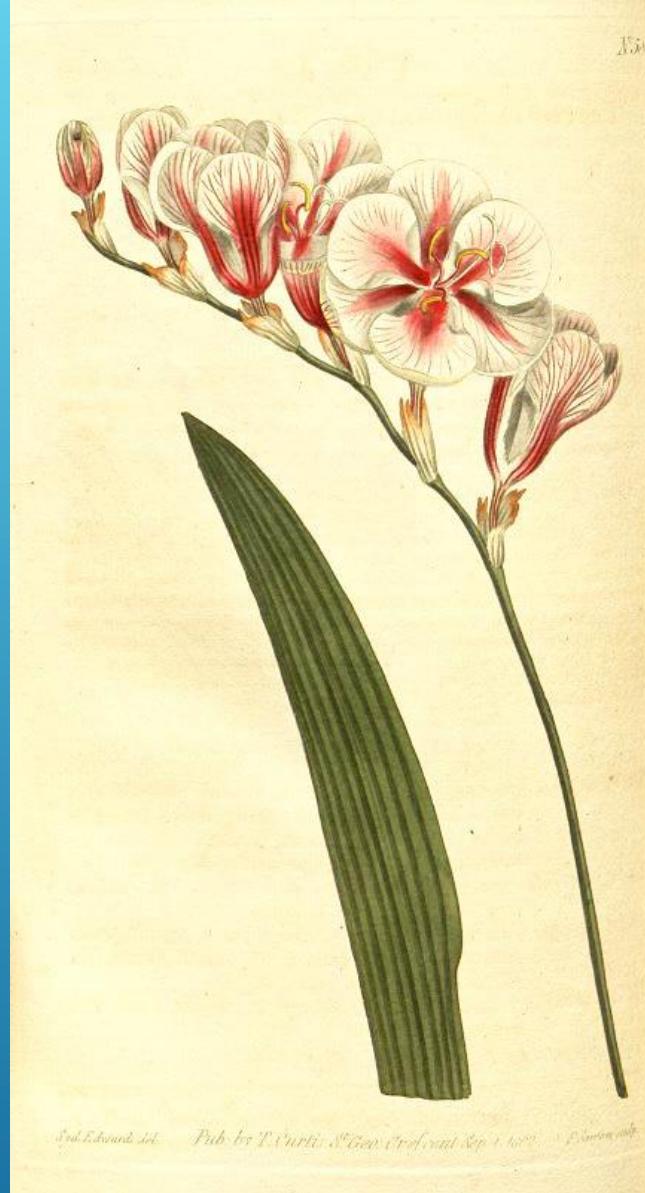
Sparaxis tricolor
Robert Curtis Watercolor Augt 1812.
F. Sowerby Esq.



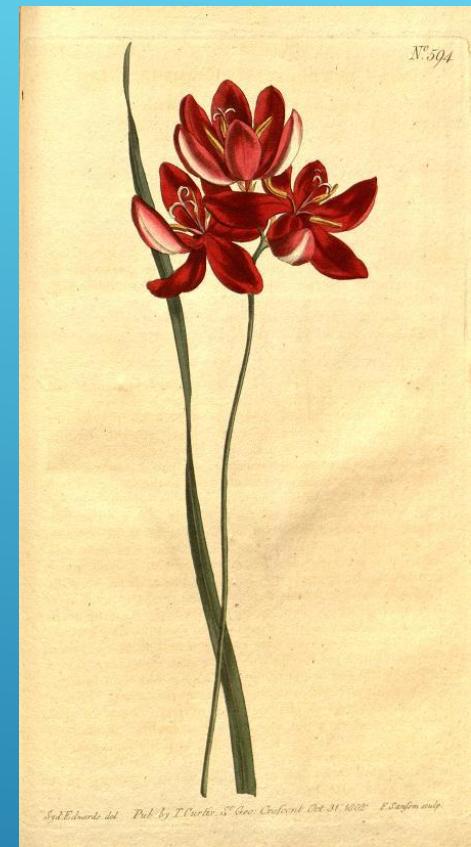
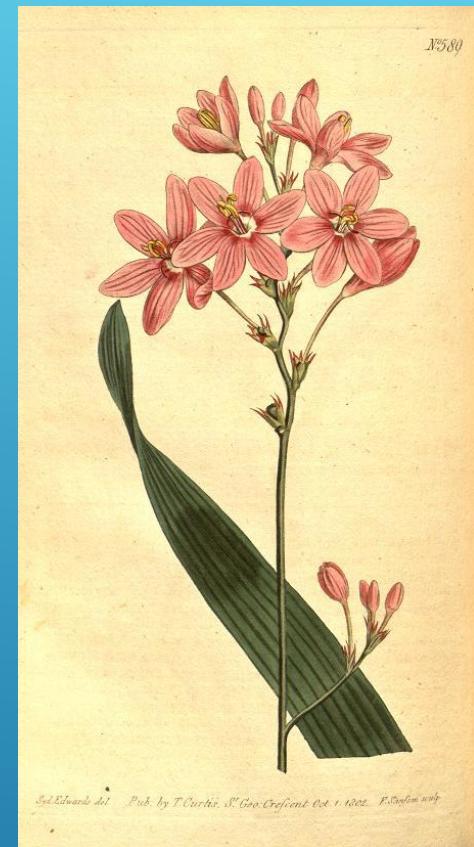
Sparaxis elegans,
photo from Elias
Chasiotis of
Athens, Greece

TRITONIA

28 ACCEPTED SPECIES



IXIA 79 ACCEPTED SPECIES:



► Subfamily Iridoideae. 30 Genera, about 890 species, in five tribes:

- Tribe Diplarreneae; Genus Diplarrena
- Tribe Irideae; Genera- Iris , Dietes , Bobartia , Ferraria , Moraea
- Tribe Sisyrinchieae; Genera- Libertia , Orthrosanthus, Olsynium, Sisyrinchium, Solenomelus, Tapeinia
- Tribe Trimezieae; Genera- Trimezia , Pseudotrimelia, Neomarica, PseudirisSisyrinchiumCrocus
- Tribe Tigridieae; Genera- Alophia , Calydorea, Cipura, Cobana, Cypella, Eleutherine, Ennealophus , Gelasine, Herbertia, Hesperoxiphion, Larentia, Mastigostyla, Nemastylis, Salpingostylis, Tigridia

Tribe Diplarreneae; Genus Diplarrena



Note and photo from Pacific Bulb Society

Diplarrena latifolia (syn. *Diplarrena moraea* var. *latifolia*) is endemic to Tasmania and has a more sub-Alpine habitat than the other species and has white flowers with purple and yellow markings. Photo by [Rob Hamilton](#) taken at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens in Hobart.

Tribe Irideae; Genera-

Iris , 300+ species

Dietes , 6 species

Bobartia , 16 species

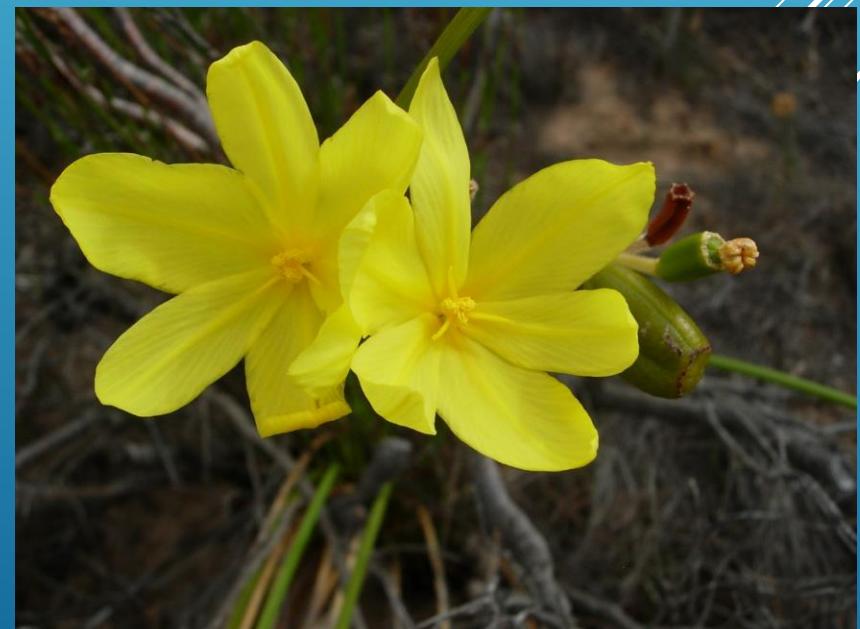
Ferraria , 19 species

Moraea, 210 species



Bobartia lilacina G.J.Lewis is found on mountain slopes on shale in the southwestern Cape. It grows from 30 to 70 cm and has narrowly sword-shaped leaves and is the only species with violet flowers. Photos of flowers taken by Rachel Saunders March 2011 in the southwestern Cape.

Bobartia longicyma Gillett is found on sandy flats and lower slopes in the southwest and southern Cape. The yellow flowers are enclosed by green to purple spathes, arranged in a small head of long individual clusters. Photos by Cameron McMaster taken in the Overberg.



DIETES 6 SPECIES, EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA



Dites robinsoniana (F.Muell.) Klatt,

Dites robinsoniana
From Lord Howe Island



Dites iridioides



Dites bicolor

Dietes bicolor



At AIS Convention in Louisiana (Bob Pries)

Dietes grandiflora

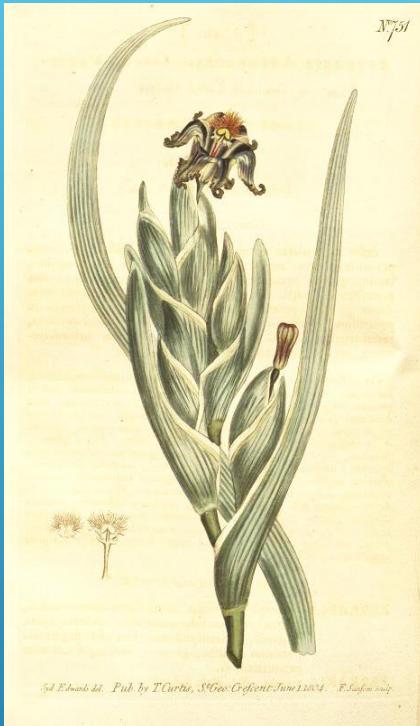


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FERRARIA 16 SPECIES



Ferraria crispa



Ferraria ferrariola



Ferraria uncinata



Ferraria divaricata



Ferraria crispa





Blue Spiderlily *Ferraria uncinata*

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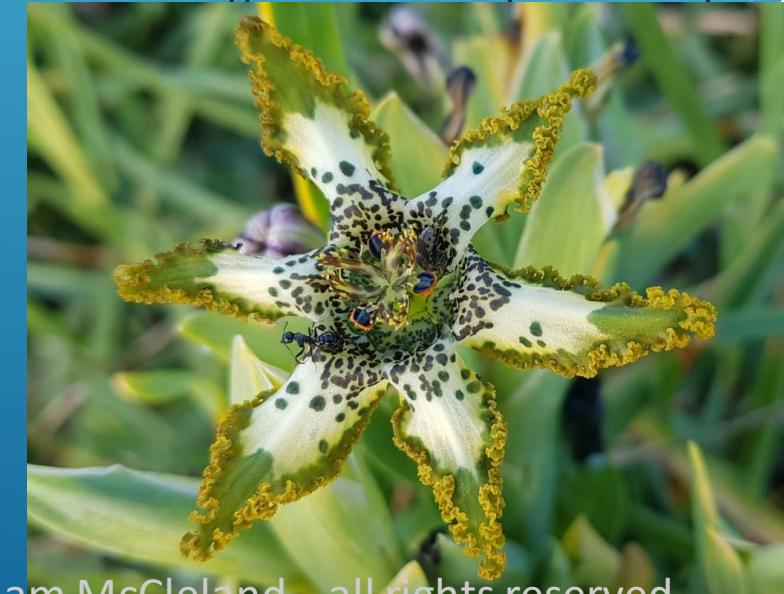
Sheathing Spiderlily
Ferraria variabilis

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Black Flag *Ferraria crispa*

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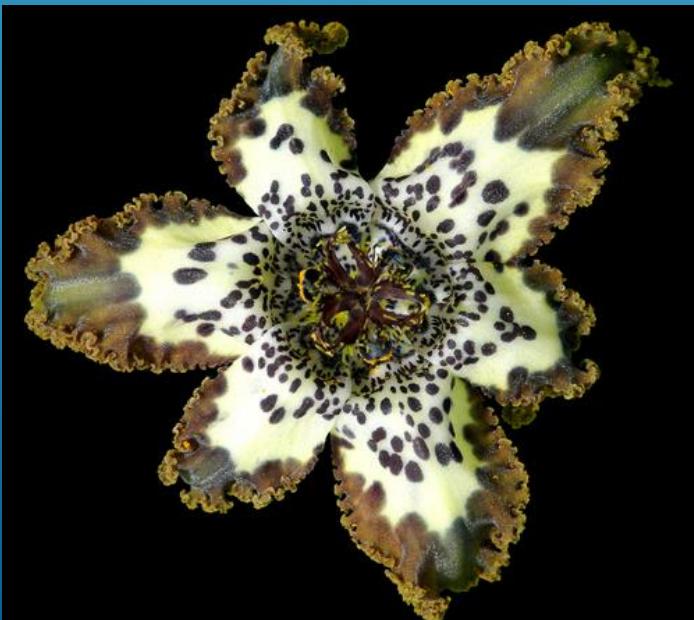


Speckle Spiderlily *Ferraria ferrariola*

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Grey Spiderlily *Ferraria densepunctulata* (c) Cait Smith –

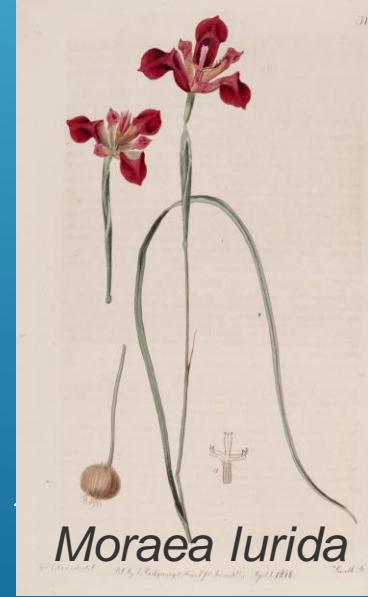
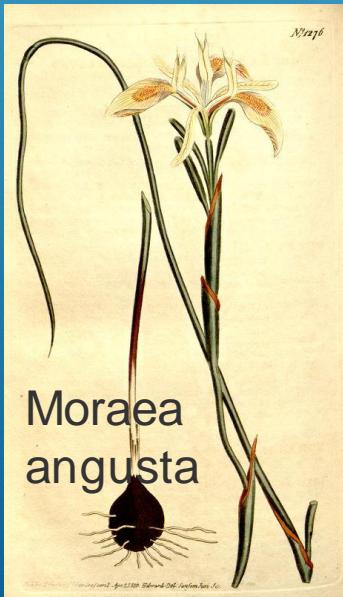
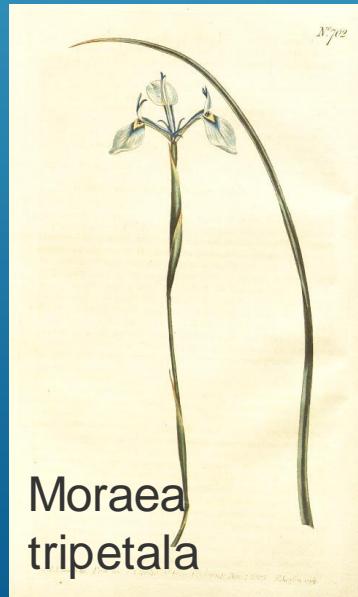
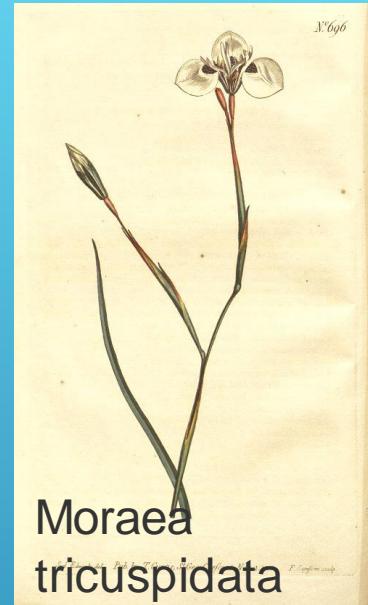
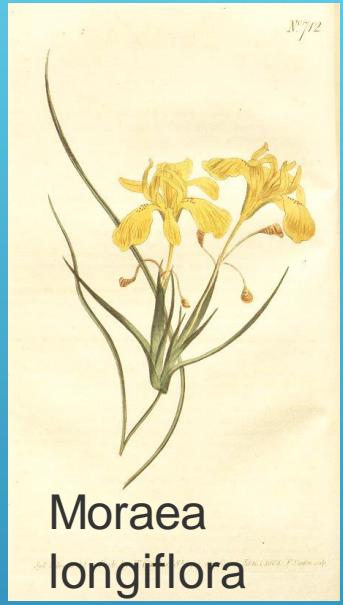
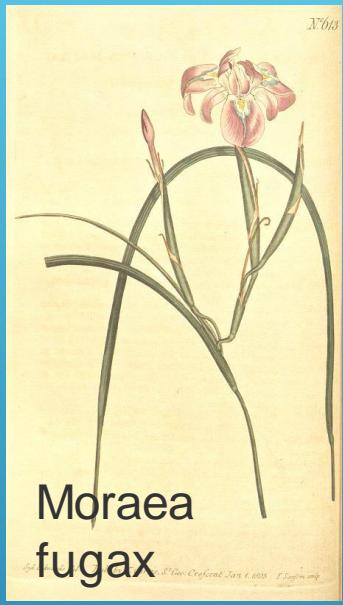
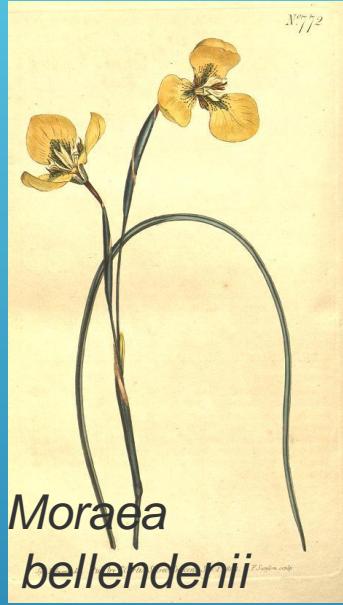


Kalahari Spiderlily *Ferraria glutinosa*

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MORAEA



Moraea aristata

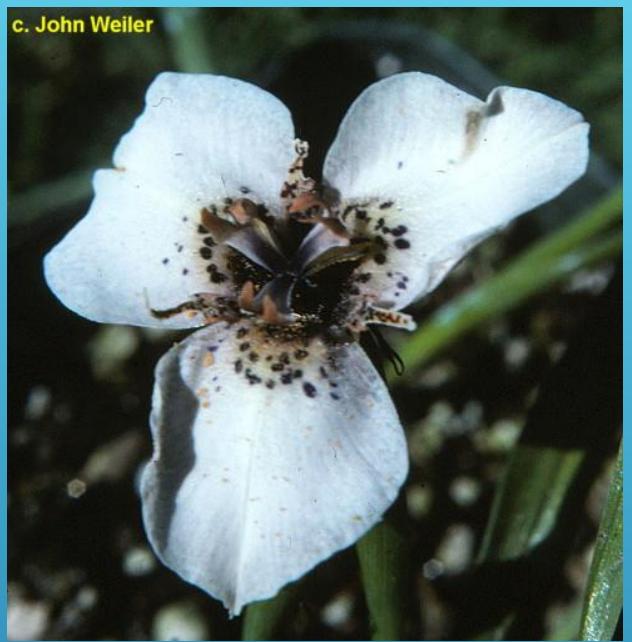


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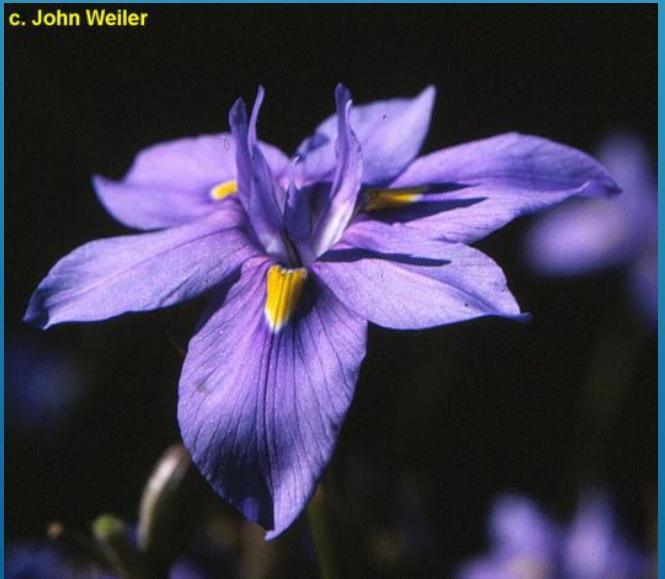
Moraea serpentina Baker



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Moraea atropunctata Goldblatt



Moraea polyanthos L.f.



Moraea bipartita L.Bolus



Moraea loubseri Goldblatt



Moraea ciliata (L.f.) Ker Gawl.



Moraea macrocarpa Goldblatt



Moraea papilionaceae (L.f.) Ker Gawl



Moraea ramosissima (L. f.) Druce



photo: Jamie Vande

**Gymnandriris (Moraea)
sisyrinchium**



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**Gymnandriris (Moraea)
sisyrinchium**

Moraea sisyrinchium (L.) Ker Gawl.



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Moraea vegeta L.



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Moraea villosa (Ker Gawl.) Ker Gawl.



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Orange Flappie *Moraea tulbaghensis*
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Common Peacock
Flappie *Moraea*
villosa ssp. *Villosa* (c)
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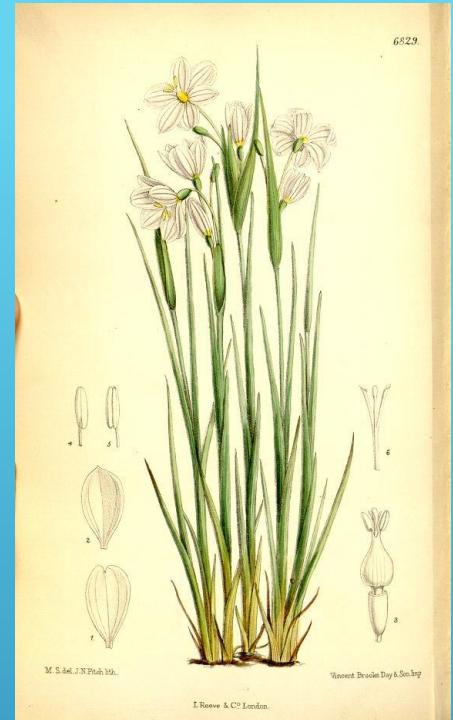


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- Tribe *Sisyrinchieae*; Genera-
- *Libertia*, 16 species South America & Australasia
- *Orthrosanthus*, 12 species South America & Australia
- *Olsynium*, 28 species S. & WN America
- Sisyrinchium*, 197 species N & S America
- Solenomelus*, 3 species, South America
- Tapeinia* 1 species South America



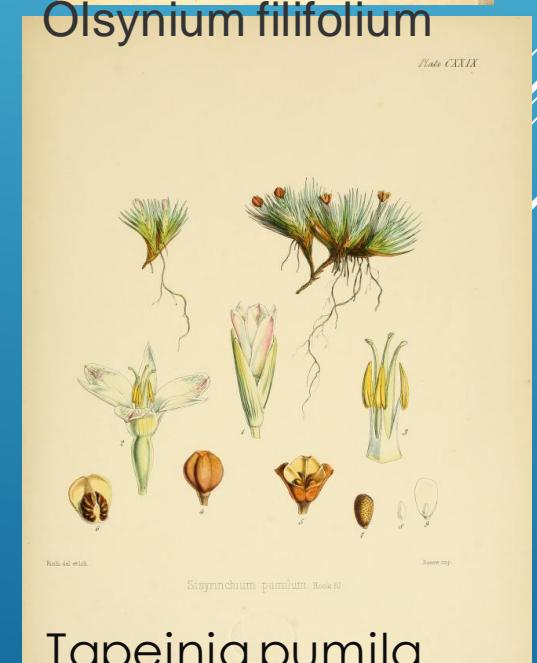
Libertia chilensis



Olsynium filifolium



Solenomelus pedunculatus



Tapeinia pumila

Genus Olsynium 12 species

South America & Western North America

Grasswidow *Olsynium douglasii*



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ORTHROSANTHUS, 9 SPECIES

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA & AUSTRALIA



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SISYRINCHIUM

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Sisyrinchium
angustifolium

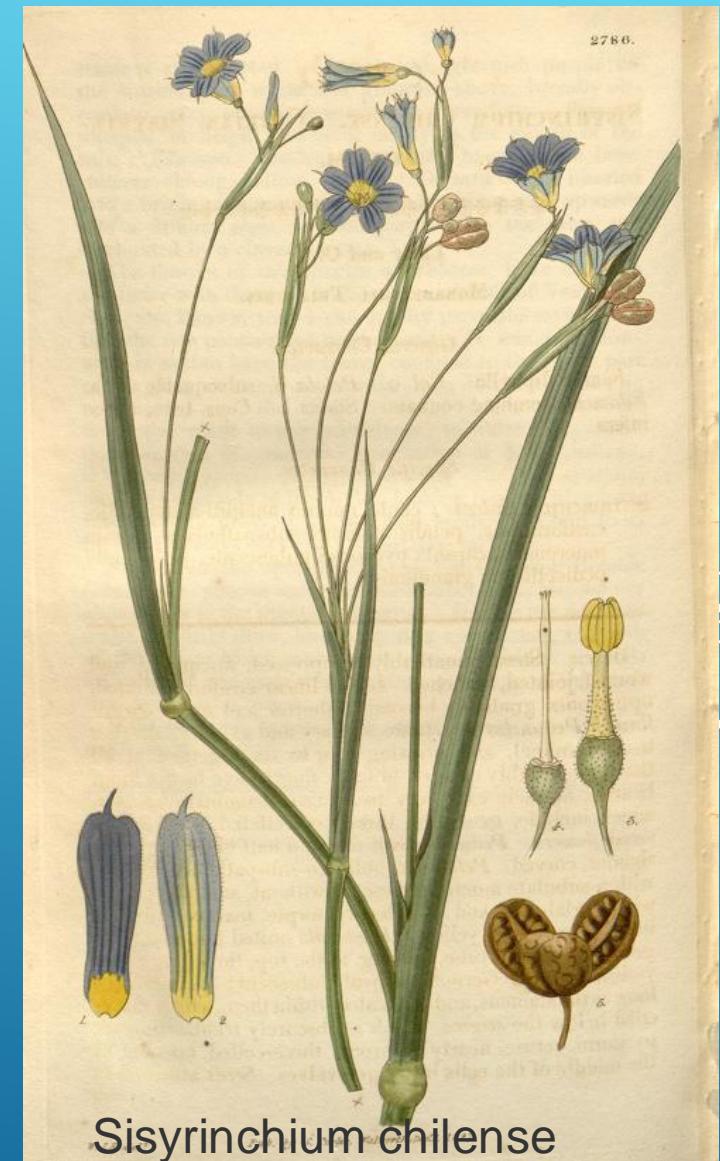
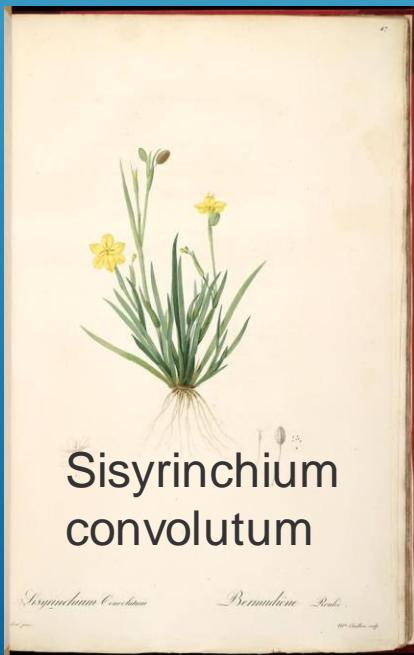


'Lucerne'



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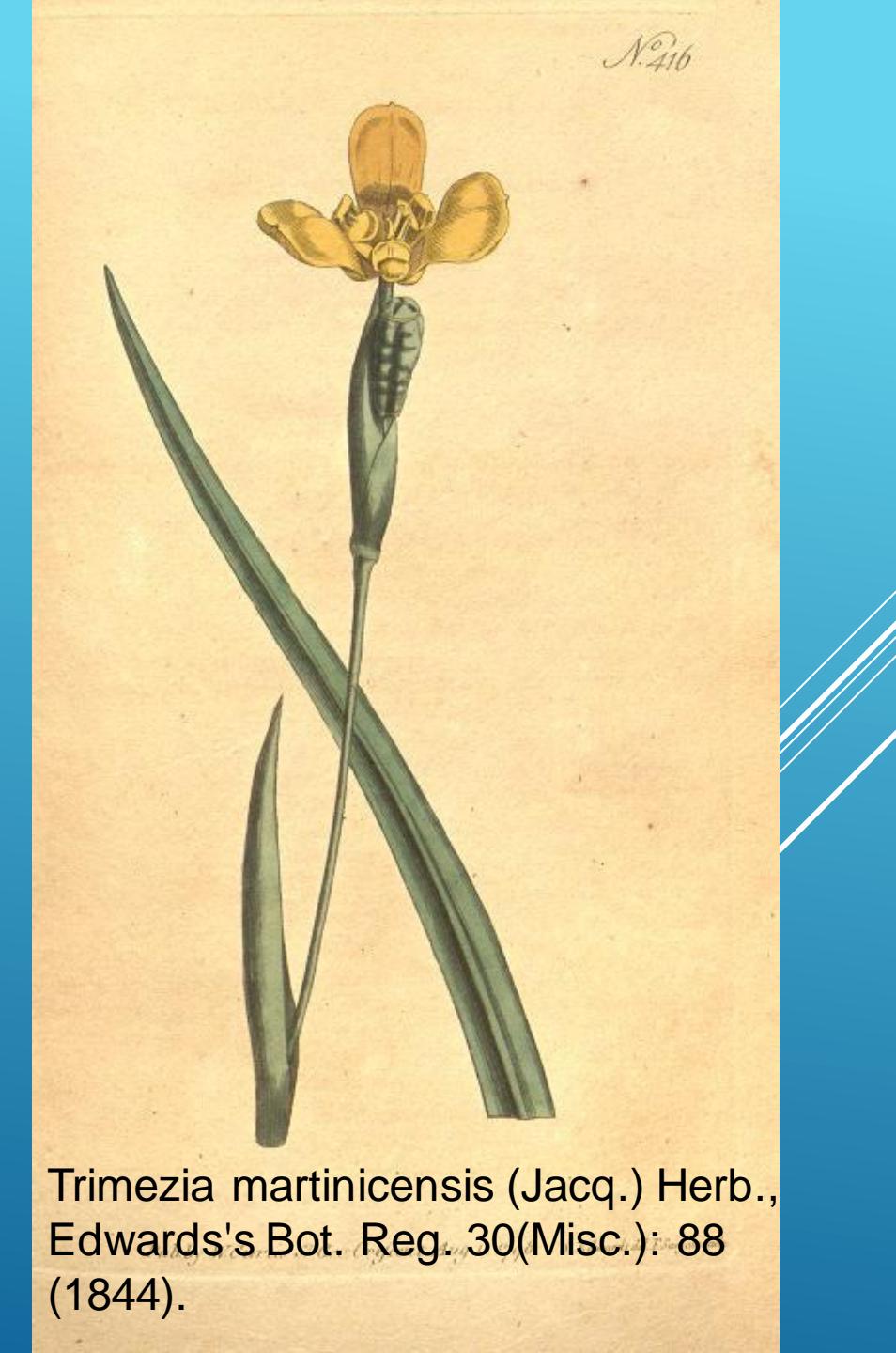


TRIBE *TRIMEZIEAE*; GENERA-
TRIMEZIA, 30-60 SPECIES
PSEUDTRIMEZIA, 26 SPECIES
NEOMARICA, 28 SPECIES
PSEUDIRIS 1 SPECIES



Trimezia martinicensis,
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Trimezia martinicensis
Iridaceae
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Trimezia martinicensis (Jacq.) Herb.,
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Trimezia castaneomaculata

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Trimezia steyermarkii

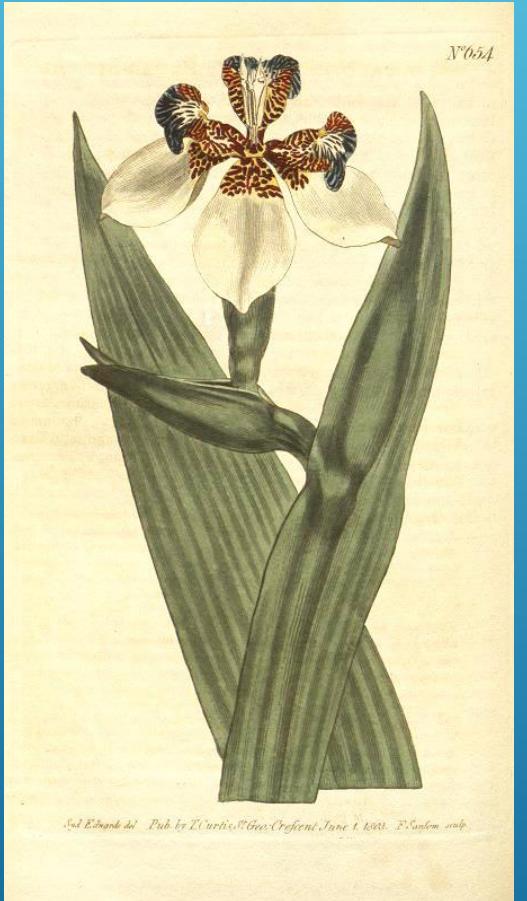
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Trimezia silvestris

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NEOMARICA



Neomarica
northiana



Neomarica
brachypus



Neomarica caerulea



Neomarica
gracilis



Trimezia gracilis

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Neomarica caerulea

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- Tribe *Tigridieae*; Genera-
- *Alophia*, 5 species
- *Calydorea*, 16 species
- *Cipura*, 9 species
- *Cobana*, 1 species
- *Cypella*, 30 species
- *Eleutherine*, 2 species
- *Ennealophus*, 5 species
- *Gelasine*, 6 species
- *Herbertia*, 7 species
- *Hesperoxiphion*, 4 species
- *Larentia*, 4 species
- *Mastigostyla*, 20 species
- *Nemastylis*, 4 species
- *Salpingostylis*, 1 species
- *Tigridia* 55 species

ALOPHIA



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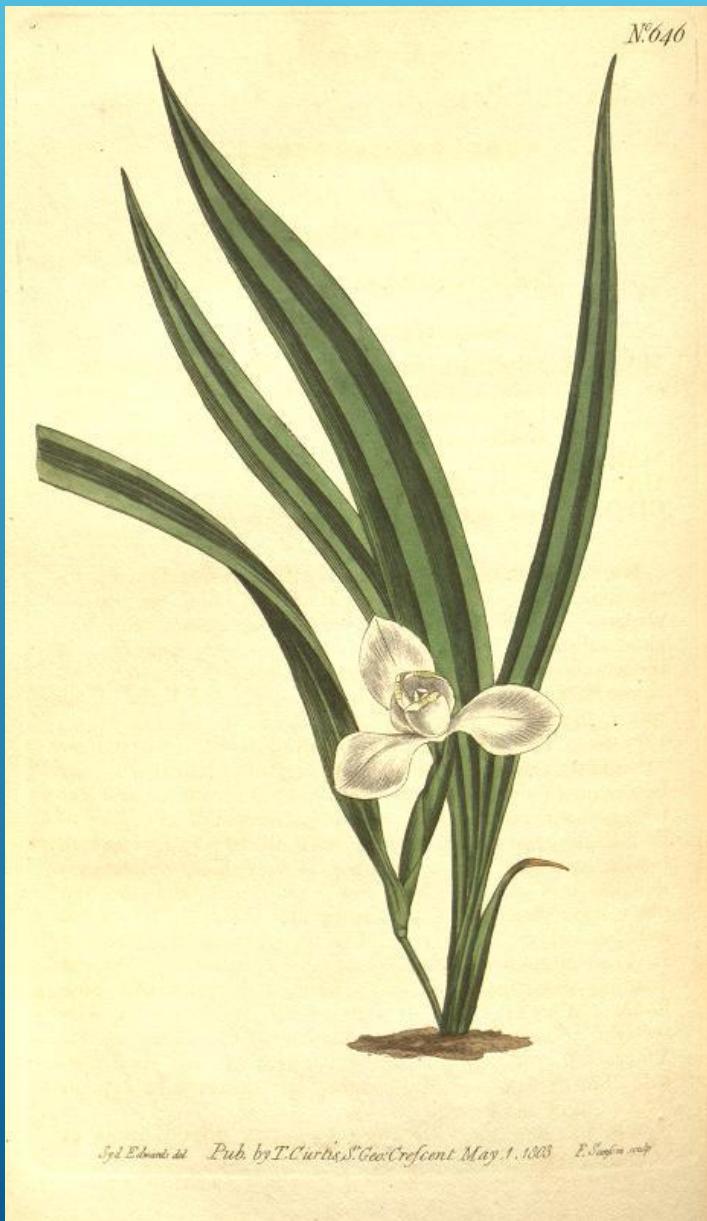
ADDISONIA



Calydorea *xiphiooides*



CIPURA



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Cypella



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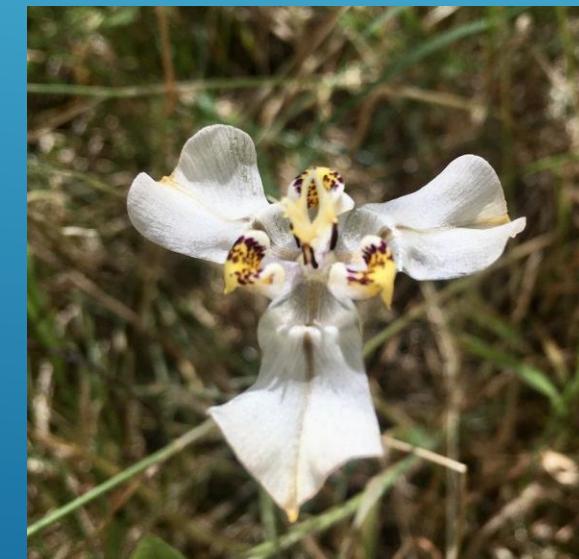
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Eleutherine



Eleutherine
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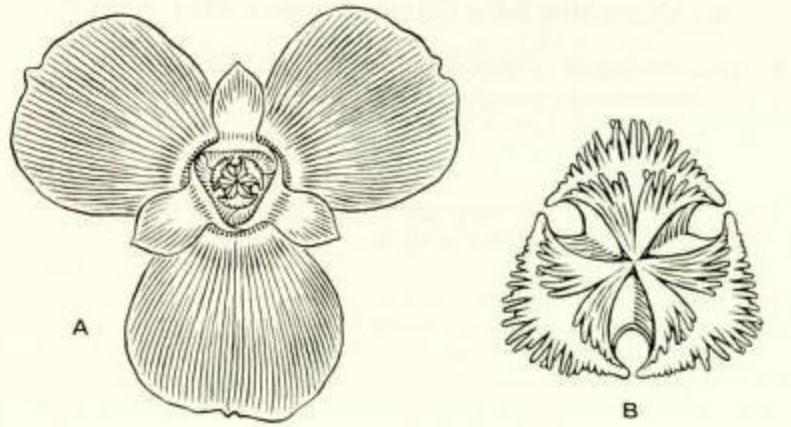


Fig. 65. *Ennealophus fimbriatus* Rav. A, flower, upper view; x 2. B, style arms, upper view; x 9. Drawing by S. Magno.



Ennealophus foliosus ssp. Amazonicus
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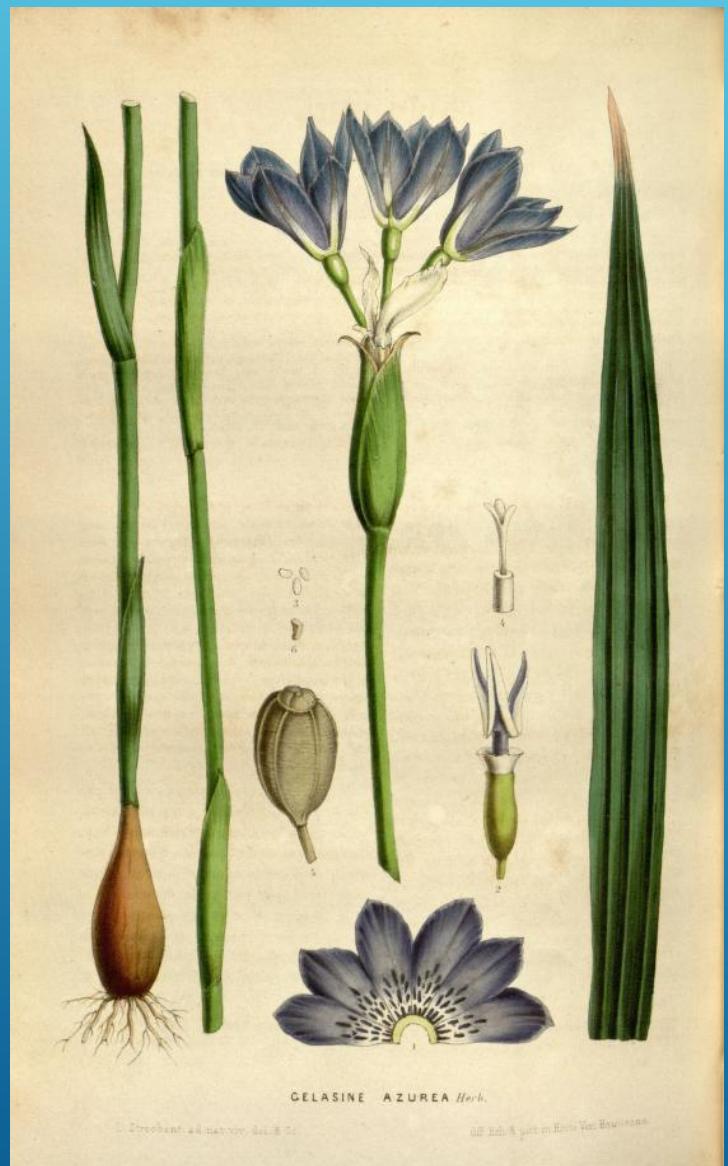
Ennealophus



Ennealophus euryandrus, photo by R. Barton, 2008, by way of SIGNA

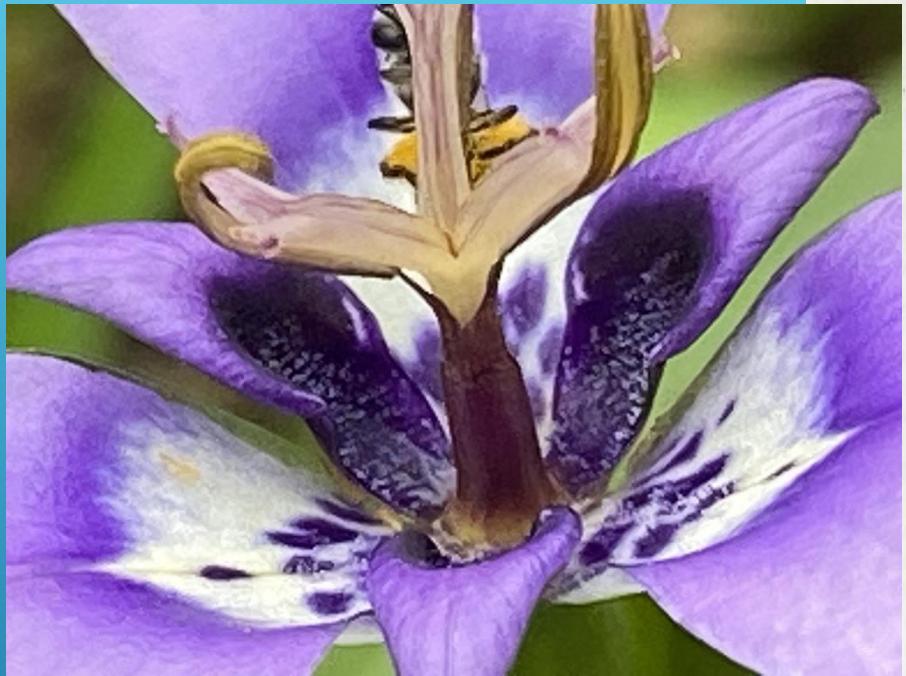


Gelasine azurea



Gelasine elongata,
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Herbertia 7 species



Prairie Nymph *Herbertia laeue*

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Herbertia pulchella Sweet,



Herbertia amatorum C.H.Wright,

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Hesperoxiphion

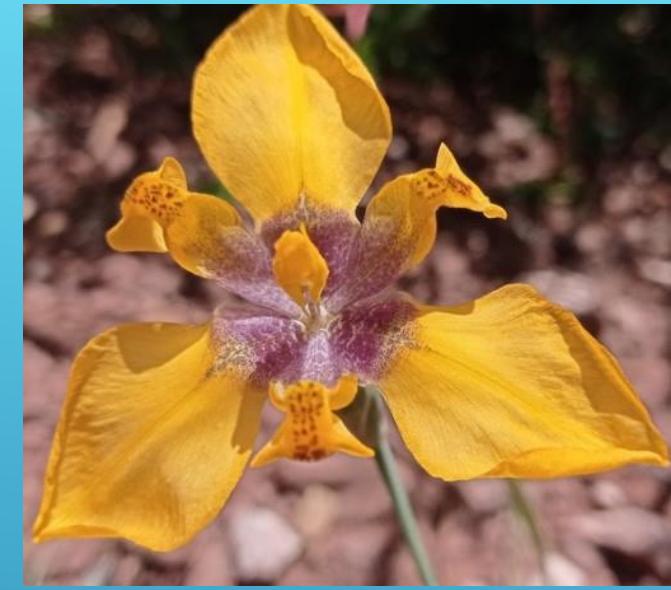


Hesperoxiphion peruvianum



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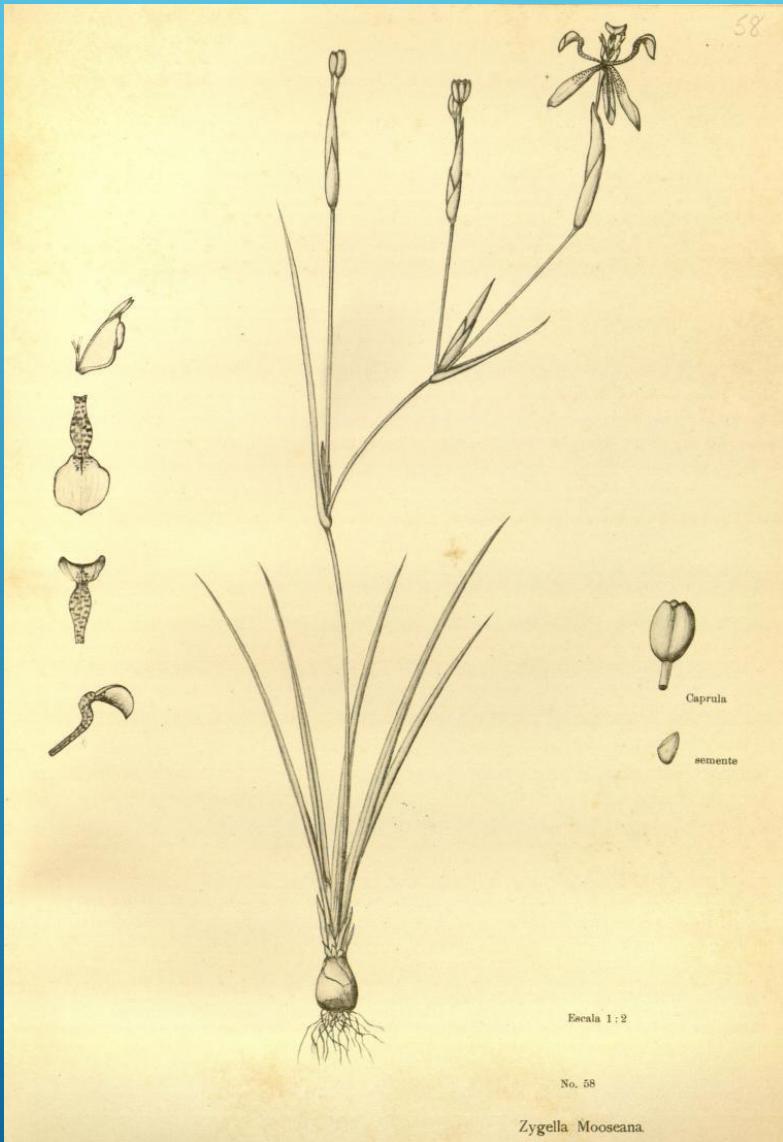
Hesperoxiphion pardalis

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Larentia 4 SPECIES



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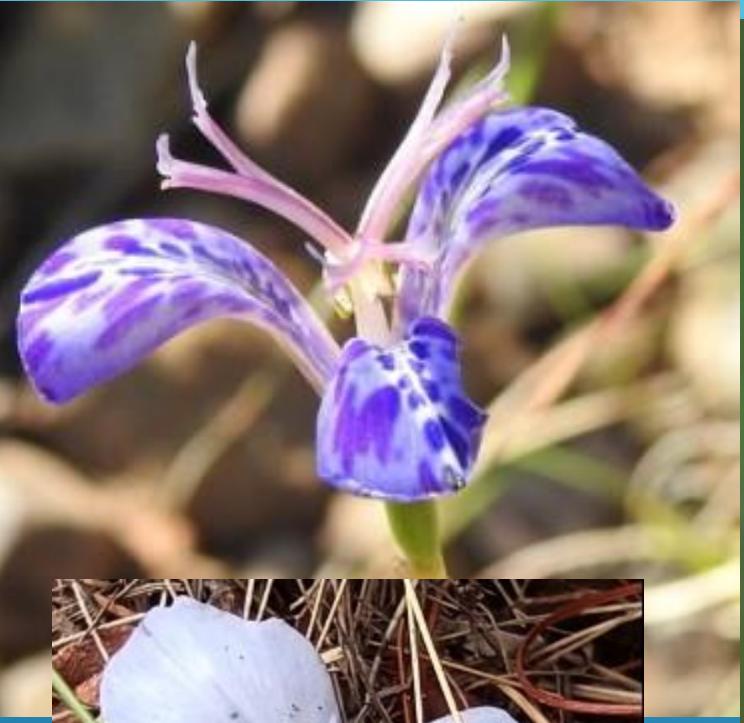


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Mastigostyla spathacea

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***Mastigostyla
cabrerae***

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Nemastylis



Nemastylis geminiflora

Genus Tigridia

55 species S. & Central America



Tigridia pavonia
(L.f.) Redoute



Tigridia meleagris



Tigridia flammea



Tigridia violacea



Tigridia
durangense, Arte
Cifuentes 2007
Gosford NSW Australia



Tigridia vanhouttei, Blooming in Kansas 2017 (John



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Tigridia pavonia
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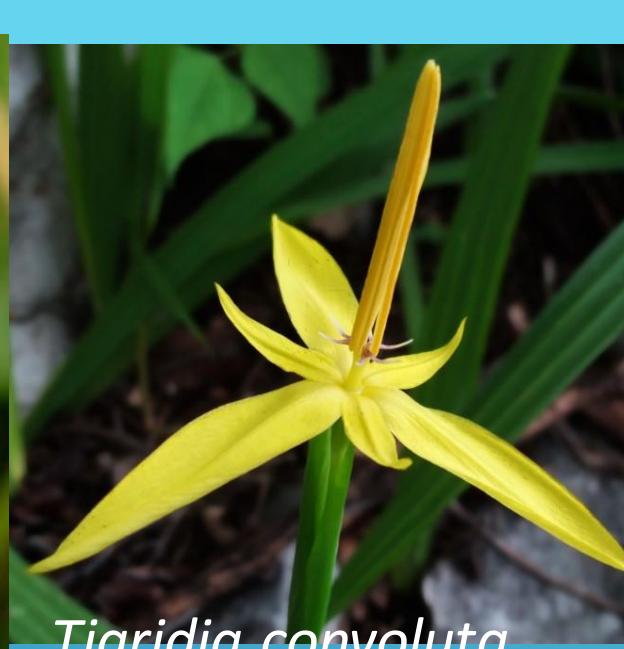


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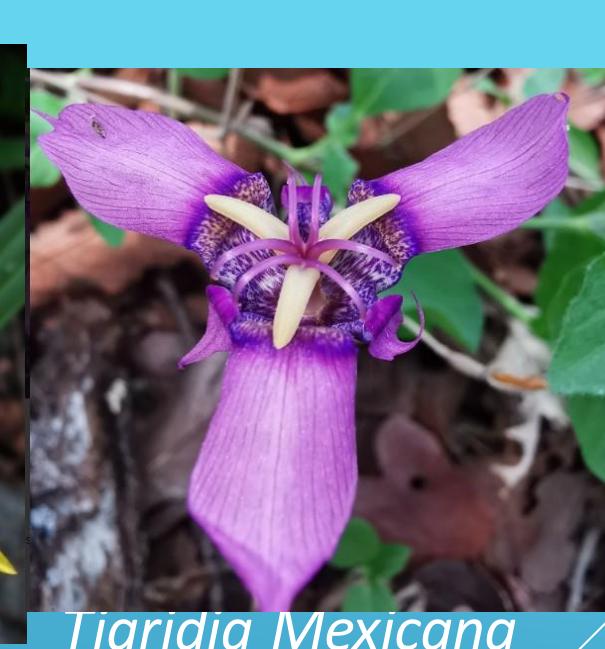
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