PLANT FACT SHEET

Wahlenbergia gracilis (G. Forst.) A. DC.

GENUS *Wahlenbergia* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Australian Bluebell, Sprawling bluebell

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It grows to 30 cm high and spreads to 25 cm wide. The stems are erect and slender. The leaves are narrow and green. They have saw-like teeth along the edge. The leaves near the base are opposite and sword shaped. The leaves up the stems are smaller and alternate. The flower stems are branching. These are 40 cm long. The flowers are white, blue or purple. They are star shaped or funnel shaped and have 5 petals. The flowers are about 10 mm across. Flowers occur singly at the end of the stalk.

HABITAT

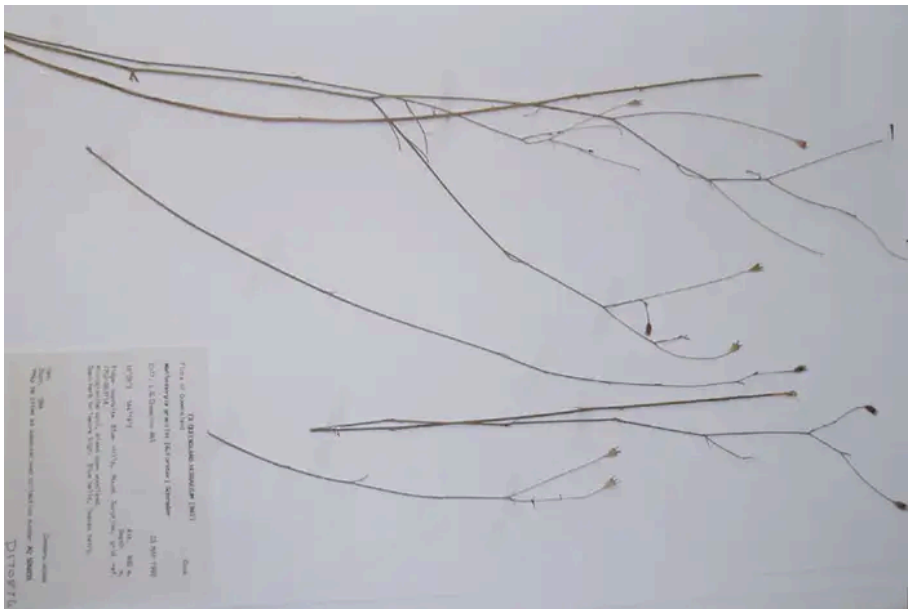
It is a temperate plant. It does best in light to medium, well-drained soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It can tolerate frost but is damaged by drought. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

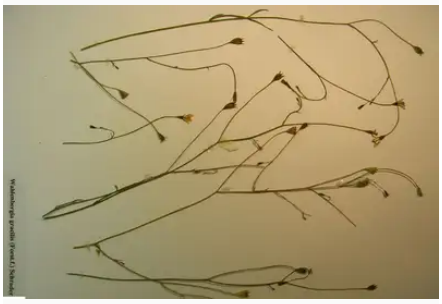
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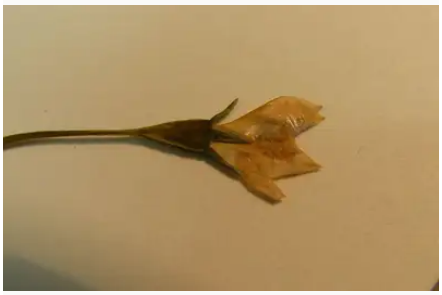
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