

Thysanotus manglesianus
Commonly: Fringed Lily
Vascular Plant Family: Anthericaceae

Flowers spring

Thysanotus manglesianus is a delicate twiner with stems up to 70cm long. The leaves are not visible at flowering as they wither early. The flowering stem is loosely branched with 2 or 3 flowers together in a terminal cluster.



The flower stalks can be up to 1cm long and become recurved in fruit. There are 6 petals. The outer petals are entire with a colourless edge. The inner petals have a fringed margin. The

petals are up to 1.5 cm long. There are 6 stamens. The outer stamens are up to 6mm long and the inner up to 9mm long.



The fruit is a 3-celled capsule, nearly round in outline and with the remains of the flower still attached. The photograph below is of a developing fruit which will turn brown with maturity.

