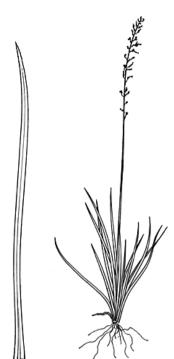
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(sty-LID-ium) Greek stylos = column referring to the small column-like trigger: The species

graminifolium (gram-mee-nee-FO-lee-um) grass-like foliage.

LIFEFORM Herb 30cm-1m x 30cm Spread

STATUS Widespread throughout SE Qld region; Kangaroo Island SA; Rare in Victoria

OCCURS Stanthorpe Qld to NSW, Grampians Vic, ACT, SA, Tas, NT

QLD DISTRICTS Burnett, Cook, Darling Downs, Leichhardt, Maranoa, Moreton, North Kennedy, Port Curtis,

Wide Bay

HABITAT Dry sclerophyll forest, Open eucalypt forest.

LEAVES Basal, 5-40 cm x 15 mm, erect narrow, linear, channeled, tip pointed, longitudinal veins,

hairless, green (darker above than below) with red markings near the base in dense tussock. Dark pink to magenta 3.6 cm on upright slender 75 cm spike with numerous small bright pink

central column is triggered by touch leaving pollen on back of insects.

Flowering July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March

FRUIT Capsules, 6-8 mm, oblong with smooth brownish seeds; **Fruiting** Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec **STEM** Perennial herb with basal rosettes; Slender erect stems grass-like leaves basally tufted.

Makes attractive rockery specimen or interest container or pot; Fauna eat flower buds.

Basal rosettes + Leaves 5-25 cm x 2-6 mm, grassy linear, margins finely toothed/serrulate +

Scape 20-70 cm