**Scilla peruviana**

**Scientific Name**

*Scilla peruviana* L.

**Family**

Liliaceae

**Common Names**

Caribbean lily, Cuban lily, Havana lily, hyacinth-of-Peru, Peruvian lily

**Origin**

Native to northern Africa (i.e. Algeria, Morocco and northern Egypt), the Canary Islands and southern Europe (i.e. Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain).

**Note:** despite the scientific and common names, Cuban lily (*Scilla peruviana*) is not native to the Caribbean or South America.

**Naturalised Distribution**

Naturalised in some parts of south-eastern Australia (i.e. naturalised in western and central Victoria and in some parts of South Australia, and sparingly naturalised in Tasmania).

**Notes**

Cuban lily (*Scilla peruviana*) is listed as a common environmental weed of the Adelaide region and is seen as a minor environmental weed or potential environmental weed in other parts of south-eastern Australia. It is grown as a garden ornamental in temperate regions, from where it has escaped into urban bushland.
flower clusters (Photo: Sheldon Navie)

flowers (Photo: Sheldon Navie)

long flower stalks and floral bracts (Photo: Sheldon Navie)

close-up of flowers and flower buds (Photo: Sheldon Navie)

immature fruit (Photo: Sheldon Navie)