



## *Hesperantha cucullata*

### **Common Name(s):**

Aandblom (Afrikaans, meaning 'evening flower')

### **Features\*:**

Leaves emerge from corms in late winter; flowers August-September (in NZ), 6 white tepals with the 3 outer ones pink-purple on outer surfaces (so the unopened buds are pink-purple). Flowers open late afternoon and remain open until after dark, scented.

### **Fruiting:**

Seeds freely into lawns or gravel near planted specimens.

### **\*Attribution:**

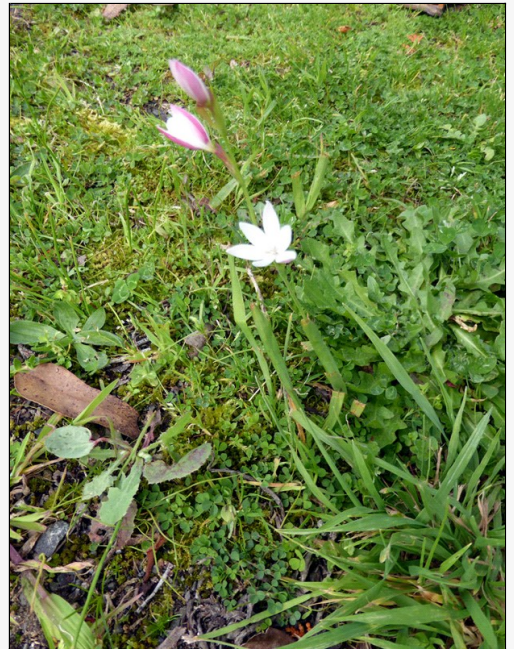
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**Caption:** White tepals with outer 3 purple on outer surfaces; plant in infrequently mown lawn, Whanganui  
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