



Arthropodium fimbriatum

Nodding Chocolate Lily



(Arthropodium fimbriatum, Seeds of South Australia)



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Form: Ground cover **Height:** 0.8 – 1 m **Spread:** 0.6 – 0.8 m **Flowers:** Pink **Type:** Open-petalled **Flowering time:** Spring, Summer

Ecological functions:   

Soils: sand or loam; alkaline, acidic or neutral

Germination rate: 2 to 6 weeks

Seed collecting: collect mature capsules, those that are turning a pale straw colour and contain black seeds. Collect individual capsules or break off the whole spike.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in full sun, not under shade cloth. Sow in Autumn.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: a mass plant in rockeries, borders, verges and nature strips or planted as an informal drift under taller shrubs. Underground tubers are used for food by Indigenous peoples. Attracts native butterflies.

Notes: will self sow.