

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



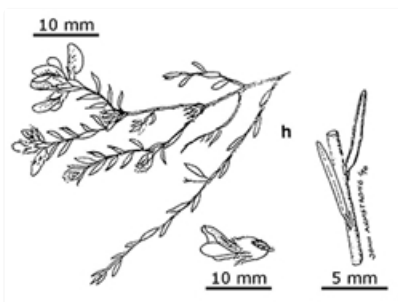
Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Glenbog State Forest near Brown Mountain



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Common name

Wiry bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Wet and swampy **heath**, and along streams. Western edge of the ranges and eastern edge of the tablelands south from Deua National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 1.2 m tall or sprawling. Stems cylindrical, hairless to moderately hairy with **appressed** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-1.2 cm long, 1-2 mm wide, tips pointed; lower surface usually with a dark purplish-brown central band, margins flat to slightly curved, or rarely rolled, upwards, not warty. Flowers pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, with orange to yellow petals with red to dark markings, **calyx** 3-3.5 mm long, hairless at least at the base, **standard** petal 7-10 mm long. Flowers in tight clusters of 4-10 flowers at the tops of the stems. **Bracteoles** below the flowers 1-3 mm long, moderately to densely hairy. **Bracts** below the flowers 2-3 mm long, often stiffly pointed. Flowers Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Almaleea~subumbellata> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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