

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Badja Forest Road north east of Cooma



Pods and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Gingera, ACT

Common name

Leafy bossiaea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, wet gullies, and near sphagnum bogs, usually at high altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the ranges. Rarely coastal.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall. Stems cylindrical, hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.15-0.4 cm long, 0.15-3.5 mm wide, often folded upwards from the **midrib**, upper surface hairless, lower surface with **appressed** white hairs or rarely hairless. Flowers 5-8 mm long, pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Petals yellow. Flowers Winter to Summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bossiaea~foliosa> (accessed 5 January, 2020)

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