

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Greg Steenberke, Lidsdale State Forest, Wallerawang

Common name

None

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland** north from Sutton Forest and Fitzroy Falls.

Notes

Shrub to about 0.5 m tall or sprawling to **prostrate**. Stems cylindrical, sparsely to moderately hairy, at least when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.2-0.8 cm long, 2-7 mm wide, upper surface covered with minute warts, often with scattered hairs, lower surface sparsely hairy. Flowers 6-9 mm long, pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal mostly yellow with red markings inside, dark reddish outside. **Wings** pale purplish brown or yellow towards the tips, with dark reddish to brown markings. Keel pale at the base, red at the tip. Flowers spring to summer.

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

Description partly based on Thompson, I.R., (2012) A revision of eastern Australian *Bossiaea* (Fabaceae: Bossiadeae). *Muelleria* 30(2): 134-135, Figs 6, 7 (map)

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