

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leafy stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, north of Goulburn

Common name

None

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Open **forest** and **woodland**. Mainly in the Sydney area east from between Picton and Richmond. Two records from the tablelands south of Goulburn.

Notes

Shrub ot 0.2 m tall, **prostrate** to sprawling. Branchlets slightly to moderately compressed, moderately hairy, often waxy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.2-1.2 cm long, 2-6 mm wide, margins flat or slightly curved down, upper surface smooth, with **gland**-dotting usually evident, and hairy with **appressed** hairs or becoming hairless; lower surface becoming hairless; tips broadly rounded to blunt, or occasionally pointed.. **Stipules** become brown with age. Flowers pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal to about 9 mm long, yellow with a red flare on the inside, entirely red on the outside. **Wings** brownish red throughout or almost so. Keel pale, red in the lower half. Flowers Winter to Spring.

No description in PlantNET (17 April 2021)

Description in Thompson, I.R., (2012) A revision of eastern Australian *Bossiaea* (Fabaceae: Bossiaseae). *Muelleria* 30(2): 137-138, Figs 8a, 9 (map)

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