

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Expedition National Park, Qld



Flowers and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, Western Distributor Road, Mares Hill Flora Reserve east of Braidwood



Shrub. Photographer Thomas Davidson, south of Grafton

Common name

Long-leaf bitter-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and rocky sites. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, south of Ulladulla.

Notes

Shrub to 2.5 m tall. Branchlets triangular in cross section to **winged**, hairless. 'Leaves' scattered, 4-37 cm long, 2-10 mm wide, **linear**, grey-green, hairless; **midrib** prominent, **venation** obscure, tips pointed or blunt, bases continuing down the stems. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange, with red or purplish **veins** radiating from a ring surrounding the yellow centre, 5-8.5 mm long, 6.5-9 mm wide, keel light red. Flowers in **umbel**-like clusters of 4-7 flowers, 1-3 clusters together. Flowers Winter to Spring, rarely in April.

All species of *Daviesia* have 'leaves' that taste bitter, and hairless triangular pods.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Daviesia~wyattiana> (accessed 4 April 2021)

Description partly based on Crisp, M.D., Cayzer, L., Chandler, G.R. & Cook, L.G. (2017), A monograph of *Daviesia* (Mirbelieae, Faboideae, Fabaceae). *Phytotaxa* 300(1): 31-33, Fig. 8

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