

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Sandstone parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern tablelands north of the Kings Highway.

Notes

Upright **shrub** to 1 m tall. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-1.5 cm long, **linear**, not spirally twisted, more or less triangular in cross section with a groove along upper surface, tips blunt to pointed, surfaces hairless or with long, fine hairs, and warty. Standard petal 8-10 mm long. **Calyx** hairy, abruptly narrowed at the base. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow, with red markings. No flower stalks. Flowers in dense clusters of 1-9 flowers at the ends of the banchlets. Flowers mostly Spring.

In all species of *Dillwynia*, the **standard** petal is much broader than long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia-brunioides> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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