

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, **heath**, and in crevices on rocky sandstone pavements. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, mostly north of the Kings Highway.

Notes

Shrub to 2.5 m tall. Bark smooth. Stems ridged, hairy, with leaf scars. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1-2.2 cm long, about 1 mm wide, not spirally twisted, tips pointed, surfaces smooth, hairless. Standard petal 10.5-15 mm wide. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow with red markings; **wings** yellow at the tips, grading to rosy pink, keel rosy pink to red with faint green markings. **Calyx** tapering gradually towards the base. Flowers usually in pairs, clustered. Flowers 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-crispii> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

Description above mostly taken from: Jobson, P.C. & Weston, P.H., (1999) Two new species of *Dillwynia* (Fabaceae: Mirbelieae) from the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales. *Telopea*. 8(3): 363, figs 1, 3 (map).

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