

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, Campbelltown



Buds and leaves. Photographer Tony Rodd, Blue Mountains National Park

Common name

A parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**, from Port Jackson to east of Rylstone.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems hairy with short hairs, lying flat against the stems, especially when young, becoming hairless with age. Leaves usually crowded, 0.5–2.2 cm long, **linear**, round or almost round in cross section, surfaces smooth or sparsely hairy with wart-based hairs, tips with a short, narrow, often curved, point. Flowers yellow with red markings, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Standard petal 4–7 mm long. **Calyx** 4–7 mm long, tapering gradually towards the base. Flowers usually paired, in elongated clusters.

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~elegans> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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