

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Forster



Shrub. Photographer John Tann, Botany Bay National Park, Sydney

## Common name

Flowery parrot-pea, Showy parrot-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Heath**, moist gullies and **forest**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mostly north of west of Ulladulla, occasionally farther south.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m tall. Stems hairy with long hairs, **spreading** to pointing forwards. Leaves usually crowded, 0.5-2 cm long, **linear**, usually spirally twisted, flattened or triangular in cross section, tips with a short narrow point, surfaces hairless or with some long hairs. Standard petal 7-12 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red to brown markings. Flowers usually in pairs, in clusters often extending well down the stems. Flowers most of the year.

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~floribunda> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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