

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT



Branch with spent flowers and pods. Photographer Jackie Miles, east of Lake George



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## Common name

Michelago parrot-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, remnant bushland on roadsides, and rocky places. Tablelands between Nimmitabel and Bungonia State Conservation Area.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m tall. Stems hairless, with conspicuous yellow **lenticels**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.45-0.75 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, **keeled**, tips blunt and often curved, surfaces smooth, hairless. Young leaves **glaucous**, becoming bluish green to green with age. Standard petal 4.5-5.5 mm long, 9-11 mm wide. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red markings. Keel red. Flowers single, in the **axils** of the upper leaves. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10223> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia~glaucula> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

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