

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Tuross River crossing, Two River Plain east of Cooma



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



Carpet. Photographer Jackie Miles, Kosciuszko National Park

## Common name

Matted parrot-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Woodland, heath**, and grassy areas. Kosciuszko National Park and ACT. Tablelands and ranges south of the Hume Highway.

## Notes

**Prostrate** or mat-forming **shrub**, rooting at the **nodes**. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.2-0.5 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, **linear** to spoon-shaped, tips blunt or pointed, surfaces smooth, hairless, or hairy near the leaf tips. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, Standard petal yellow to orange, occasionally pink, with red markings, 7-10 mm long, keel dark red. **Calyx** tapering gradually towards the base. Flowers in clusters of 1-4. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

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

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Dillwynia~prostrata> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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