

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Park near Nowra



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kuringai Wildflower Garden, Sydney



Pods and leaves. Photographer John Tann, Paruna Reserve near Sydney



Shrub. Photographer John Tann, Heathcote National Park south of Sydney

## Common name

Heathy parrot-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges north from the Budawang Range.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m tall. Stems covered in soft hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.4-1.2 cm long, **linear** to narrow, usually spirally twisted, tips pointed and often curved, surfaces smooth or covered with minute warts, and hairless. Standard petal 5-12 mm long. **Calyx** hairless. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange with red markings, in clusters of 1-9 flowers. Short to long flower stalks. 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-retorta> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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