

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer FranM, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

A Parrot Pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Between Bathurst and Oberon. ACT to Queanbeyan. May be two different species.

Notes

Shrub to 0.5 m high, or sprawling. Stems **appressed** hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, evenly distributed, 0.5–1.2 cm long, to 2 mm wide, not spirally twisted, tips with a short narrow straight or curved point, surfaces hairless or sprinkled with white hairs. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange, with red markings. Standard petal 3–7 mm long. **Calyx** hairy, looking grey, abruptly narrowed at the base. Individual flowers stalkless. Flowers in short or loose 1–10-flowered clusters, at the ends of the branchlets or rarely at the bases of the leaves. Never forming tight **heads**. Flowers not paired.

Formerly included in *Dillwynia cinerascens*.

Full name *Dillwynia* sp. Yetholme (P.C.Jobson 5080) NSW Herbarium.

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

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

PlantNET description: [https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia~sp.+Yetholme+\(P.C.Jobson+5080\)](https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia~sp.+Yetholme+(P.C.Jobson+5080)) (accessed 18 April 2021)

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