

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



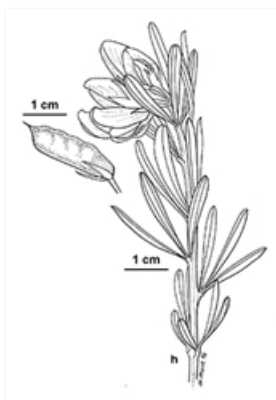
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Common name

Flaxleaf broom

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas, roadsides, disturbed sites, and along streams. Mainly Sydney area. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced shrub to about 3 m tall. Young stems ridged, hairy. Older stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets each 1-3 cm long, 0.5-5 mm wide, dark green and becoming hairless above, paler and **appressed**-hairy below; tips **mucronate**. Flowers yellow, 10-15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, in clusters of 3-16 flowers. Flowers mostly Winter-Spring.

A Weed of National Significance. General Biosecurity Duty with additional restrictions all NSW. Pest plant ACT. Noxious weed Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Genista-linifolia> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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