

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A wedge pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Mainly in the ranges north from west of Tuross **Head**. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall. Branchlets cylindrical, with faint ribs, hairless to slightly hairy, warty between the ribs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.9-1.7 cm long, 0.6-0.8 mm wide, hairless, yellow-green or olive-green above, fawn below, tips curved, and blunt or squared off. Flowers 12-20 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, mostly yellow, in clusters of 1-5. **Standard** petal grey on the back, keel cream with a green tip, sometimes fringed with minute hairs. Flowers most of the year.

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

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