

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Nowra



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Moss Vale

## Common name

Large wedge-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern tablelands, north of the Kings Highway.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m tall. Leaves with sharp tips. Branchlets angular, faintly ribbed, hairless to sparsely hairy, often warty. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 1.1-3.3 cm long, 0.5-1.6 mm wide, hairless, grey-green, margins curved to rolled down, tips straight, sharp. Flowers 15-25 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal yellow on the front, the back grey, **wings** yellow, keel grey-green to green, minutely fringed in part. Flowers single or in few-flowered clusters. Flowers most of the year.

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

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