

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Flower. Photographer Steve Burrows, Bournda National Park



Line drawings. b. flowering and fruiting branch with leaflet transverse section. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Golden glory pea, Giant wedge-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall. Branchlets slightly flattened, ribbed, hairless or sparsely hairy, warty or smooth. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, comprised of 3 leaflets, each 1.4-5 cm long, 1-6 mm wide, hairless or sparsely hairy, **glaucous** or not glaucous, olive-green above, beige-green below, margins curved down, tips pointed, blunt, or notched, with a minute point. Flowers 20-30 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange yellow, the keel occasionally greenish, densely fringed on the margins with white hairs to 1 mm long, Flowers in clusters of 1-3 flowers. Flowers Winter to Summer.

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

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