

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Olerenshaw, Blue Mountains National Park

Common name

A goodenia

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, usually on sandstone cliffs or amongst sandstone boulders. Ranges north of the Hume Highway. Occasionally coastal.

Notes

Shrub to 0.8 m high. Stems mostly hairless, except for a line of hairs above each leaf base. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 5–10 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, margins toothed, leaf bases continuing down the stems. Flowers yellow, 15–18 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes, 2-lipped. Flowers on stalks to 30 mm long, in elongated clusters. Flowering: chiefly October–March. Seeds elliptic to round, about 1.8 mm long, pale brown.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Goodenia~decurrens> (accessed 5 April 2021)

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