

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Silky Goodenia

## Family

Goodeniaceae

## Where found

Variety of plant communities including pastures and moist sites. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.3 m tall. Stems bristly and sometimes **cottony**-hairy. Leaves in a basal **rosette** and **alternating** up the stems. Basal leaves 2-14 cm long, 4-25 mm wide, hairy to bristly, often slightly sticky, margins lobed, toothed, or **entire**. Stem leaves smaller, entire. Flowers yellow, 12-23 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, 2-lipped, with 5 lobes. Flowers on stalks 20-70 mm long, single or in open clusters. Flowering: throughout the year but chiefly spring. Seeds round, about 5 mm in diameter, brown, **wing** about 1 mm wide.

Extremely variable.

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

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