

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Peach Tree Creek Flora Reserve north west of Nelligen



Flowering stem (prostrate form). Photographer Don Wood, Green Cape Lighthouse south of Eden



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, NE of Temora



Line drawing. c. flowering branch; seed. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Hop goodenia

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, roadsides and disturbed sites. The **prostrate** form occurs on rocky coastal headlands. Mainly coast and ranges. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall, occasionally prostrate. Very young stems ribbed, densely hairy with brownish hairs, becoming hairless and sticky to varnished. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3-8 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, tips pointed, surfaces covered with minute **glands**, toothed, the teeth at first with glands at their tips, leaf tips pointed. Flowers yellow, 9-19 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes, 2-lipped. Flowers on stalks to 40 mm long, in leafy clusters, sometimes single. Flowers all year. Seeds elliptic, about 2 mm long, bristly, pale brown to whitish.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Goodenia~ovata> (accessed 6 April 2021)

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