

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Coast and ranges north of west of Nowra.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high. Stems usually **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), often becoming hairless with age. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–1.5 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, tips pointed to notched, margins more or less curved down, both surfaces stellate-hairy. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 5–6 mm long. Stamens 6–12, on 1 side of **carpels**; **stamens** not producing pollen present and often more or less surrounding the carpels. Carpels 2, hairy with **simple** and stellate hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Flowers single at the ends of short shoots, on stalks 0–8 mm long, but usually more than 3 mm long. Flowering: spring to autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Hibbertia-cistoidea> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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