

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



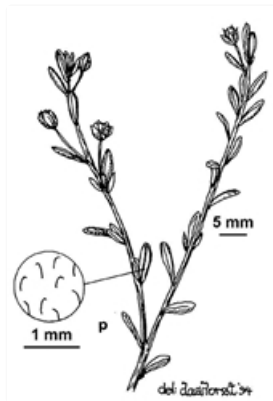
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## Common name

A hibbertia

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland, and heath.** Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.6 m high, sprawling to **prostrate**, or **scrambling** over other vegetation. Stems to sparsely hairy with **simple** and wart-based **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.28–1.68 cm long, 0.6–6.4 mm wide, upper surface soon becoming hairless, lower surface almost hairless or with short hooked hairs, not persisting, tips more or less rounded, rarely **mucronate**, margins rolled down, often covering much of the undersurface between the margins and the central **vein**. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 3.2–6.1 mm long. **Stamens** 4–9, on one side of the **carpels**. Carpels 2, stellate hairy. Flowers single or rarely in pairs, at the tops of the stems, on stalks 1.3–10.4 mm long. Flowers most of the year.

Hybridises with *Hibbertia aspera* subsp. *aspera* in areas where the two species grow together, e.g. at Thirlmere, Picton Lakes and Green Cape.

Description mainly based on: Toelken, H.R. (1998), Notes on *Hibbertia* (Dilleniaceae) 2. The *H. aspera* - *empetrifolia* complex. Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens 18(2): 137-142, fig. 7A-F

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

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