

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A guinea flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

Open **forest** on ridge tops or steep slopes. Deua National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.3 m tall. Branches rigid-woody, hairy with short hairs with wart based stalked **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.24–0.92 cm long, 0.6–1.2 mm wide, with wart based stalked stellate hairs, less hairy on the lower surface. Upper surface flat to convex, lower surface with the prominent central **vein** more or less flush with and broader than the rolled down margins, the undersurface not visible. Leaf tips rounded. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 7.5–9.5 mm long. **Stamens** 20–24 around the **carpels**. Carpels 2, hairy. Flowers stalkless at the tops of the major branches. Flowering: June–October.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hibbertia-horricomis> (accessed 2 October, 2020)

Description partly based on: Toelken, H.R. (2013), Notes on *Hibbertia* subg. Hemistemma (Dilleniaceae) 9. The eastern Australian *H. vestita* group, including *H. pedunculata* and *H. serpyllifolia*. Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens 26: 52

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