

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Woodland, **shrubland**, and **heath**, in rocky areas, and on wet slopes. Blue Mountains and north.

Notes

Shrub to more than 0.5 m tall or sprawling. Sometimes roots at the **nodes**. Stems **wiry**, becoming woody, with raised leaf bases continuing down the stems and more or less flanged, hairy with **simple** and wart based hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.18–0.46 cm long, 0.45–1.1 mm wide, hairy with wart based hairs, soon hairless, the warts usually flat or recessed, lower surface with the central **vein** recessed, often with rows of teeth between the rolled down margins. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each to 6.8 mm long. **Stamens** 7–10, surrounding the **carpels**. **Anthers** 1.6–1.9 mm long. Carpels 3–5, hairy with simple hairs. **Calyx** hairless or almost hairless, outer lobes pointed and more or less ridged. **Bracts** at the base of the flower stalk. Flowers single at the tops of the stems, rarely on short shoots, on stalks 2–5 mm long. Flowering: spring to autumn.

Description 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: 52–53

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