

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay National Park, NSW

## Common name

A guinea flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Temora district. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems hairless except for young branches. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 0.8–3 cm long, 1–5 mm wide, tips blunt, with a long drawn out point, or with several notches, surfaces hairless or hairy. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 8–10 mm long. **Stamens** 15–25, surrounding the **carpels**. Carpels usually 3, hairless. Flowers single at the tops of the stems or at the bases of the leaves, stalkless or on stalks 2–3 mm long. Flowering: mainly spring to summer.

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

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