

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flower and leafy stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Paul Hadobas, north of Braidwood

## Common name

Stalked Guinea-flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Coastal north from Bermagui. Otherwise widespread. No records from the Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.2 m high or sprawling. Stems **wiry**, hairy with **simple** and wart based hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.18–0.98 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, hairy with simple and wart based hairs, becoming hairless. Leaf lower surface with a moderately broad and recessed central **vein** usually touching the rolled down margins and with rows of teeth along the interface. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 5–10 mm long. Stamens 14–43, sometimes plus **stamens** not producing pollen, surrounding the 2–4 hairy **carpels**. Outer **calyx** lobes rounded, hairy to sparsely hairy outside, with an indistinct central ridge in the upper portion. **Bracts** just under the flower. Flowers single at the tops of the stems, on stalks 3–15 mm long. Flowering: spring to autumn, mainly spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Hibbertia-pedunculata> (accessed 21 January, 2021)

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: 56-57

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