

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



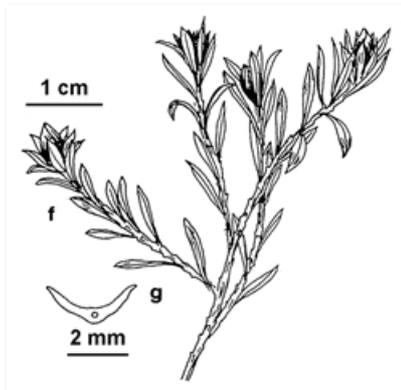
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## Common name

Spreading guinea flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

**Heath**, **shrubland**, and swampy areas. Coastal north from the Hawkebury River.

## Notes

**Prostrate shrub**, often mat-forming. Stems more or less hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems or clustered, 0.3–2 cm long, 0.4–2.1 mm wide, tips pointed, sometimes becoming blunt, surfaces hairless or almost hairless, **glaucous**, margins **entire**, leaves without an obvious **midrib**. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 4–15 mm long. **Stamens** 18–25 in groups around the **carpels**. Carpels 4, rarely 5, hairless. Flowers single at the ends of the stems, stalkless. Flowers mainly summer.

Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10401> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Hibbertia-procumbens> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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