

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

A guinea flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

Moist gullies. Ranges. Blue Mountains and adjacent foothills; and south from Budawang National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Young stems covered in soft hairs, early becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–11 cm long, 4–15 mm wide, margins **entire** or toothed, upper surface hairless, lower surface whitish-hairy, bases stem-clasping, tips blunt or **mucronate**. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each about 15 mm long. **Stamens** 20–35, surrounding the **carpels**. Carpels 3, hairless. **Sepals** 12–16 mm long, **silky**. Flowers single, at the ends of short shoots, stalkless. Flowering: spring.

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

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