

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Shrubland on mountain tops and in moist sites. Tablelands and Western Slopes north from the Yass district.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m tall. Branches hairy, with many short **spreading simple** hairs and a few long simple hairs, often not obviously wart based. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.28-0.72 cm long, 0.7-1.5 mm wide, upper surface hairy with short simple hairs, margins rolled down, the underside with a broadened central **vein** usually recessed or rarely raised to the level of the margins and continued into or sometimes overtopping the tips, undersurface otherwise not visible. Tufts of hairs at the bases of the leaves. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** 5.8-8.6 mm long, the tips slightly notched. **Stamens** 8-14, inserted on one side of the **carpels**, the **filaments** joined together at the base. Carpels 2, densely hairy with long shaggy simple hairs. **Calyx** lobes shaggy hairy with simple hairs. Flowers single, at the tops of the main branches and on short shoots. Flowers: Sept.-Nov.

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

Description partly based on: Toelken, H.R. (2000), Notes on *Hibbertia* (Dilleniaceae) 3. *H. sericea* [1] [2] and associated species. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 19: 42-44, fig. 10A-F

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