

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, **shrubland**, and disturbed sites, on sandstone ridgetops. North west Sydney area between Baulkham Hills and Wisemans Ferry.

Notes

Shrub to 0.3 m high, **spreading**. Young branches and leaves densely hairy with short stiff hairs and longer shaggy hairs. Longer hairs often wearing off with age. Some scattered **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) also present, particularly on the younger branches. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.56-1.23 cm long, 0.9 -1.4 mm wide, both surfaces hairy, margins rolled down, appearing thickened, central **vein** on the under side raised to the same level as the margins and continued into the tips, undersurface not visible. Tufts of hairs 1-1.2 mm long in the **axils**. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 5.5-6.7 mm long. **Stamens** 6-9, on one side of the **carpels**, attached to each other at the base. Carpels 2, shaggy hairy with **simple** hairs. Flowers single, stalkless or on short stalks, at the tops of the stems, rarely on short shoots. Flowering: July – December.

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=10403> (accessed 6 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: 44-46, fig. 11A-F

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

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