

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland** on rocky sandstone slopes. Mid and lower reaches of the Woronora River, south of Sydney

Notes

Shrub to 1 m tall. Smaller branches **wiry**, with leaf bases continuing down the stems, purplish-red. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.53–1.13 cm long, 0.45–0.85 mm wide, hairless, margins rolled down. lower surface with a broad, usually deeply recessed, central **vein**, the undersurface not visible between the margins. Leaves at about right angles to the branches. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** 3.3–5.4 mm long. **Stamens** 4–6, in one cluster. **Carpels** 2, hairy. **Calyx** hairless. Flowers single, at the tops of the stems, or at the bases of the leaves mainly along main shoots, on threadlike stalks 8.8–14.7 mm long. Flowers September to December.

Description partly based on: Toelken, H.R. & Miller, R.T. (2012), Notes on *Hibbertia* (Dilleniaceae) 8. Seven new species, a new combination and four new subspecies from subgen. *Hemistemma*, mainly from the central coast of New South Wales. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 25(1): 72–73, Fig. 1A–C

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

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