

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, north of Milton



Pods and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer D Greig, Bankstown Native Garden, Bankstown

## Common name

Red Kennedy pea, Dusky coral pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Variety of **habitats**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands. Doubtfully naturalised in the ACT.

## Notes

**Prostrate** or twining **perennial** herb, stems to 6 m long. Stems rusty hairy, older stems more sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets each mostly 2-12 cm long, 20-80 mm wide, more or less hairless to rusty-hairy on both surfaces, tips blunt to notched, sometimes **mucronate**. Flowers red to purple, 30-40 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, in mostly 2-12-flowered elongated clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer. Particularly abundant following fires.

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

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