

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Olerenshaw, Kuringai Chase, Sydney



Flowering stem Photographer sea-kangaroo, Kuringai Chase National Park, Sydney

## Common name

Heath phyllota

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath** on sandstone. Coast and ranges north of Wollongong.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 1 m high, young growth hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or scattered, 0.6–2 cm long, 1.0–2.25 mm wide, tips blunt or pointed, margins rolled down. Flowers 10–15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**.

**Standard** petal yellow with more or less reddish markings; keel often with greenish markings. Flowers numerous in dense, leafy **spikes** towards ends of the branches. Flowers summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Phyllota~grandiflora> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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