

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Pods and leaves. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, Sydney



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Ollerenshaw, Penrose State Forest near Bundanoon

## Common name

Heath phyllota

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of the Kings Highway. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m tall, young growth hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6-1.5 cm long, to 1.25 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed, margins rolled down. Flowers 5-12 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange with or without reddish markings. Flowers crowded in leafy **spikes**. Flowers Spring.

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

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