

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographers Alan and Diane Page, Blue Mountains



Flowering shrubs. Photographer Greg Steenberke, Newnes State Forest near Lithgow



Shrub. Photographer Tony Rodd, Wolleri National Park

## Common name

Dense phyllota

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath** on sandstone. Mainly ranges and eastern edge of the tablelands north from Kanangra-Boyd National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.75 m high or sprawling, young growth hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or scattered, 0.6–1.4 cm long, 0.75–1.25 mm wide, tips pointed with a yellow, curved down **mucro**, margins rolled down. Flowers 8–12 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow-orange to red; **wings** yellow; keel orange to red. Flowers few in leafy **spikes**. Flowers summer.

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

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