

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Nurralla and Belowra, west of Bodalla



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Dampier State Forest west of Mbruya



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Nurralla and Belowra, west of Bodalla

Common name

Needle shaggy pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest, often on stony sites. Coast and ranges. Uncommon.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall or more or less **prostrate**. Stems hairy. Leaves with spiny tips. Spiny **stipules** 5–7 mm long. Leaves opposite each other or sometimes **alternating** up the stems, 1–2.5 cm long, 3–9 mm wide, upper surface **reticulate** and shining, lower surface hairy with minute hairs to hairless. **Standard** petal 5–9 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange, often with red markings. Flowers single or in few-flowered clusters. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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

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