

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, near Mongarlowe, east of Braidwood



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## Common name

Trailing shaggy pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland** and roadsides. Kosciuszko National Park, tablelands, and the western edge of the ranges, south from east of Bungendore.

## Notes

**Shrub, prostrate** or to 0.30 m tall, **rhizomatous**. Stems hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves with sharp tips. Leaves irregularly opposite each other or in irregular **whorls** of 3, 1-2.5 cm long, 6-18 mm wide, leathery, upper surface **reticulate** and shining with a few hairs on the **veins**, lower surface more or less hairy, margins often wavy, **stipules** bristly, 2-5 mm long. Flowers 10-14 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow-orange to red with red markings and often a red keel. Flowers in clusters. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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

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