

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, garden in Coffs Harbour



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Buckenbowra State Forest west of Mbruya



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Common name

Netted shaggy pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Bega.

Notes

Prostrate to sprawling **shrub**, branches to 0.6m long. Young stems hairy. Leaves usually opposite each other, 1-7 cm long, 5-25 mm wide, tips pointed, blunt or notched, margins more or less finely scalloped, upper surface **reticulate** and shining, lower surface with a few scattered hairs, **stipules** bristly, 2-3 mm long. Flowers about 10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange often with reddish brown markings. Flowers in clusters. Flowers Spring.

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

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