

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Bournda Nature Reserve south of Tathra



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



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## Common name

Blakely's bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Wet and dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**, often near streams. Coast and ranges. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3.5 m tall. Stems sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves with sharp tips, **alternating** up the stems or opposite each other, 1-2 cm long, 1-2.5 mm wide, flat to concave in cross section, margins flat to curved upwards, upper surface hairless, paler than the lower surface, lower surface with scattered **appressed** hairs. Flowers 7-10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal and **wings** yellow to orange, keel yellow. **Bracteoles linear**, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in leafy clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer. Pods sparsely hairy, smooth.

Endangered Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pultenaea-blakelyi> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

Description partly taken from: Kok, R.P.J. de & West, J.G., (2003) A revision of the genus *Pultenaea* (Fabaceae) 2. Eastern Australian species with velutinous **ovaries** and curved upwards leaves. *Australian Systematic Botany* 16(2): 235-236, Fig. 1

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