

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



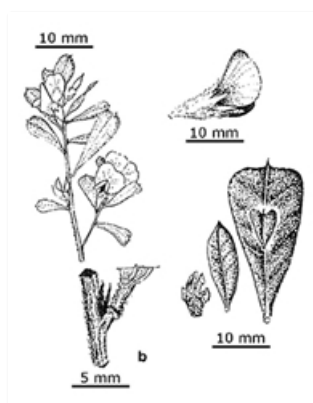
Flowers and leaves. Photographer Russell Best, Great Ocean Road, Vic



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



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Line drawings. b. flowering stem; leaves and stipules (3 leaf variants); flower; bract. J Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Large-leaf bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, along streams, and swamps. Coast, ranges, and the eastern part of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m tall. Bark grey to brown, smooth to finely roughened. Stems ridged or angled, hairy when young. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.38-4 cm long, 2-20 mm wide, often concave in cross section, tips rounded to squared off or rarely rounded with a small notch, **midrib** continued into a conspicuous **mucro** or bristle at the tip, margins flat to slightly curved down, upper surface hairless, darker than the lower surface; lower surface hairless or with sparse, pale hairs. Flowers 7-15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal yellow to orange, often with red markings, **wings** yellow to orange, keel red to purple. **Bracteoles** **linear**, inserted on the **calyx** tube. Flowers in dense **head**-like clusters of about 6-15 flowers. Flowers from late Autumn to Summer. Pods densely to sparsely hairy, smooth.

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

Description partly taken from: Kok, R.P.J. de & West, J.G., (2004) A revision of the genus *Pultenaea* (Fabaceae) 3. The eastern species with curved down leaves. *Australian Systematic Botany* 17(3): 284-286, Fig. 6 (map)

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