

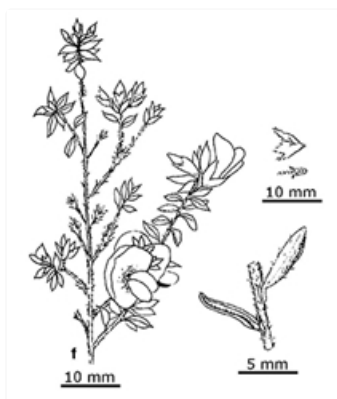
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Rogier de Kok, Grampians, Vic



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Rogier de Kok, Grampians, Vic



Line drawings. f. flowering stem; leaves and stipules; calyx; bract. J Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

A bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**, rarely in wet heath or swamps. Coast. Ranges and the eastern part of the tablelands north from Wingello State Forest near Wingello.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall. Stems sparsely to moderately hairy, rough. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3-1 cm long, 0.5-3 mm wide, tips blunt and slightly curved down, margins curved to rolled upwards, upper surface with a few scattered hairs, paler than the lower surface; lower surface rough, usually hairy, sometimes both surfaces hairless and the same colour. Flowers 5-8 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange sometimes with red **striations** on front and back, **wings** yellow to red, keel greenish yellow to red. **Bracteoles linear**, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in 1- to few-flowered leafy clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer. Pods sparsely hairy, smooth.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pultenaea-hispidula> (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): 242-244, Fig. 4

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