

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

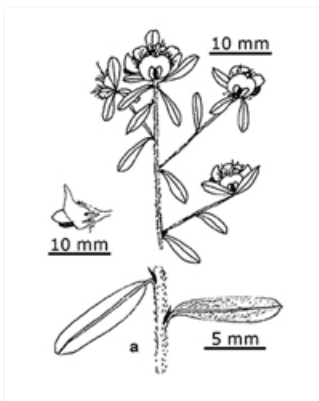


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Flowering

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

Common name

Halo bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Shrub, **prostrate** or to 1 m tall. Bark smooth. Stems sparsely to densely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3-3 cm long, 1-4 mm wide, often concave in cross section, tips blunt, margins often curved down, tips blunt; upper surface hairless, darker than the lower surface, lower surface hairy; **midrib** prominent. Flowers 6-10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange with red markings, **wings** yellow to red, keel red to purple. **Bracteoles** boat-shaped to **linear**, inserted on the **calyx** tube. Flowers in dense clusters. Flowers most of the year. Pods densely to sparsely hairy, smooth.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Pultenaea-linophylla> (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): 296-297, Fig. 9 (map)

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