

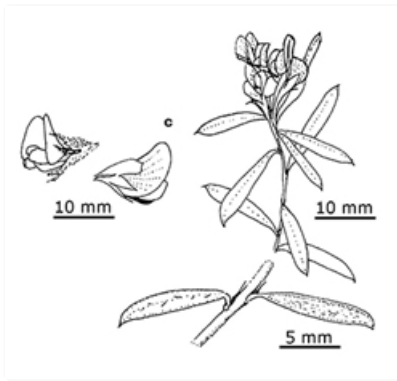
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer John Briggs, unknown site



Stem with pods. Photographer Andre Messina, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Board, Melbourne, Vic



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

Common name

Parris' bush-pea, Bantam bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, wet **heath**, and swamp margins. Western edge of Wadbilliga National Park east of Cooma, and south east of Bombala.

Notes

Low **shrub**, sprawling to **prostrate**, branches to 0.6m long. Leaves with sharp points. Stems sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.4-1.7 cm long, 0.8-3 mm wide, tips pointed and curved down, margins mostly curved down, upper surface concave with a row of hairs along the **midrib**, or hairless, darker than the lower surface, lower surface initially **silky**, becoming hairless. Flowers 5-7 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to purple with red markings, **wings** yellow to purple, keel red to purple. The **bracts** around the flower clusters persistent, papery, brown, tips divided into three, with a central **awn**-like lobe. **Bracteoles** **linear** to triangular, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in dense clusters of 4-7 flowers. Flowers Spring. Pods densely to sparsely hairy, smooth.

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NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10714> (accessed 7 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pultenaea-parrisiae> (accessed 7 January 2021)

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