

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



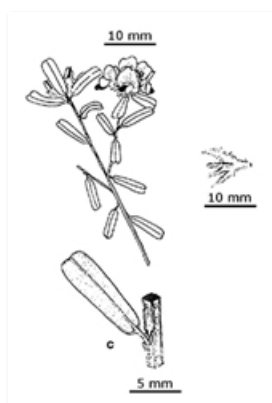
Flowering stem. Photographer Arthur Chapman, near Ballarat, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park, Vic.



Shrub. Photographer Arthur Chapman, near Ballarat, Vic



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

## Common name

Flat-leaf Bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**. Mainly east of Albury. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Stems sparsely to densely **appressed**-hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8–2 cm long, 3–6 mm wide, concave in cross section, tips rounded and usually minutely notched, margins flat, upper surface becoming hairless, darker than the lower surface, lower surface hairless. Flowers 7–12 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal yellow to orange, **wings** yellow to orange, keel red to purple. **Bracteoles linear**, hairy, inserted on the **calyx** tube. Flowers in dense clusters of more than 5 flowers. Flowers September–November. Pods densely to sparsely hairy, smooth.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pultenaea-platyphylla> (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): 307–308, Fig. 14 (map)

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