

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Flower and leafy stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Rosemary Purdie, Simpson Desert, Qld



Seed cases Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Rosemary Purdie, Simpson Desert, Qld

Common name

Ridged Sida

Family

Malvaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and grassy areas. Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub or **perennial** herb, often **prostrate**. Softly whitish or yellowish **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** along the stems, mostly 1–5 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, margins toothed. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals**, 5–10 mm long. Flowers single or more commonly in clusters on stalks to 40 mm long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sida~cunninghamii> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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