

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wilsons Promontary, Vic



Flowers. Photographer Ian Robb, Turbi Wetlands, Tuggerah Lakes



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Mbrton National Park

## Common name

Leafless globe-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**, often in swampy places. Coast and ranges. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 1 m tall. Stems cylindrical, faintly ribbed, hairless. More or less leafless, sometimes with a few narrow clustered or scattered leaves to about 0.8 cm long. Flowers 4-6 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow, sometimes with red markings, in long clusters of 2-3 flowers grouped together. Calyx and the **bracteoles** below the **calyx** with dark dots on a green background. Flowers Spring to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sphaerolobium~vimineum> (accessed 18 January, 2021)

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