

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



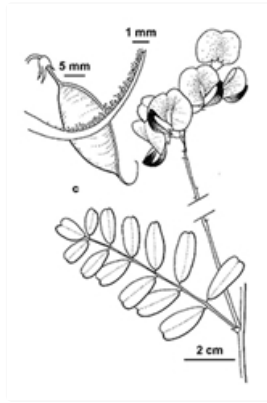
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Common name

Smooth darling pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats**. Mostly ranges and tablelands west of the Sydney area.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 1 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, mostly 5–10 cm long, with 11–29 leaflets, the lower leaflets mostly 0.8–2 cm long, 3–10 mm wide, tips blunt to notched, both surfaces hairless. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, mostly 12–15 mm long, 15–20 mm wide, white, pink, purple, yellow, orange or dark red, in clusters of 15–20 flowers.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

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

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