

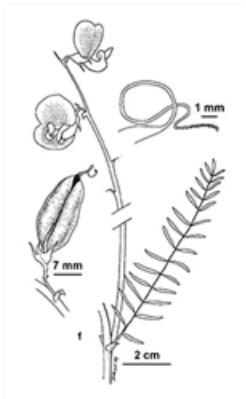
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Little Desert, Vic



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## Common name

Broughton Pea, Swamp Pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **grassland**, disturbed sites, swamp margins, and seasonally inundated depressions. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m tall. Stems hairless or sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 5–15 cm long, **compound**, with 15–25 leaflets, each 0.5–3 cm long, 1–7 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface hairless or hairy, tips usually blunt or notched, sometimes with a **mucro**. Flowers pinkish, mauve or purplish, often turning blue, 10–20 mm long, pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Keel crescent-shaped, the **beak** curved upwards, twisted into a complete spiral. Flowers in 2–12-flowered elongated clusters. Flowers Aug.–Nov.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Swainsona~procumbens> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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