

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, WSW of Euabalong, west of Condobolin



Flower from the side. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer EJ Toms, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT

## Common name

Spur Velleia, Spurred Velleia

## Family

Goodeniaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland,** and **grassland.** Widespread. Rarely coastal or in the ranges.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.5 m high or sprawling, covered in soft hairs. Leaves in a basal **rosette**, 2–25 cm long, 8–35 mm wide, tips blunt, surfaces becoming hairless except for hairs on the **midrib** and margins, margins more or less toothed. Paired leaf-like **bracteoles** at each branch of the flowering stalks. Flowers yellow to orange inside, often fawn outside, tubular, the tube split, with 5 lobes, the lobes notched at the tips, hairy outside, hairless or sparsely hairy inside, 10–20 mm long, to 25 mm in diameter, with a slender **spur** to 8 mm long projecting between the lower **sepals**. 5 sepals 4–12 mm long. Flowering: mainly August–February.

**Goodenia paradoxa** in VICFLORA.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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