

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Botany, creator WL Wagner, Hawaii, USA



Flower bud, flower, and leaves. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii



Young seed case and leaves. Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Botany, creator WL Wagner, Hawaii, USA



Shrub. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii

Common name

Hairy Indian mallow

Family

Malvaceae

Where found

Shrubland, grassy areas, disturbed sites, near old gardens, and along streams. Coastal north of Milton.

Notes

Introduced shrub to 3 m tall. Stems with **simple**, **stellate**, and **glandular** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-18 cm long, 20-130 mm wide, margins toothed, bases deeply **cordate**, tips blunt to tapered gradually to a point. Flowers yellow to orange, 12-22 mm long, with 5 **petals** each 8-22 mm long, in 1-3 flowered clusters. Flowers Winter to Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Abutilon~grandifolium> (accessed 29 April 2021)

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