

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawings. i. flowering stem; leaves and stipules;
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Common name

Slender Parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Damp to swampy **heath** in subalpine areas. Kosciuszko National Park. Rarely in the mountains in the ACT. Mostly in the subalpine areas of Vic.

Notes

Slender, trailing **shrub**, branches to 1 m long. Stems hairy with **appressed** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–0.9 cm long, 0.5–1.5 mm wide; upper surface hairless; lower surface slightly rough and with sparse, pale hairs, margins slightly curved to rolled upwards, and not warty. Flowers pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, with yellow petals with red to dark markings. **Standard** petal 5–7 mm wide. **Calyx** 5–6 mm long including the stalk 1.5–2 mm long, lobes sparsely to moderately hairy, the lower part of the tube hairy. **Bracteoles** about 1 mm long, hairy, **bracts** 1–1.25 mm long, hairy. Flowers in **heads** of about 4–10 flowers; Flowers Dec.

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

Vulnerable 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=Almaleea-capitata>
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