

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A Banksia

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Mallee, **shrubland**, **heath**, and sedgeland. One population known, containing 14 individuals. Jervis Bay near Vincentia.

Notes

Shrub to 0.7–5 m high, 1–2 m wide, semi-**prostrate**. Young stems densely hairy, gradually becoming almost hairless after about 3–4 years. Leaves **whorled**, 1.2–4.7 cm long, 2–6.5 mm wide, lower surface densely hairy, margins **entire** or with 1–6 teeth or undulations, tips rounded to squared off. Flower **heads** 75–167 mm long, of many flowers. Individual flowers yellow or cream with white to beige hairs, to orange with brownish hairs, with 4 '**petals**' joined together for 19–25 mm when flowers are fully open, free lobes 2.5–4 mm long. **Style** hooked at the tip, grading from green to red to black. Style 26–35 mm long from the **ovary** to the bend, 5–7 mm long from the bend to the tip. **Cones** 75–167 mm long, about 40–43 mm wide. Flowers April–June. Seeds with one **wing**.

Critically endangered Australia. Critically endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species. Sensitive Species list NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=20291> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Banksia~vincentia> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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