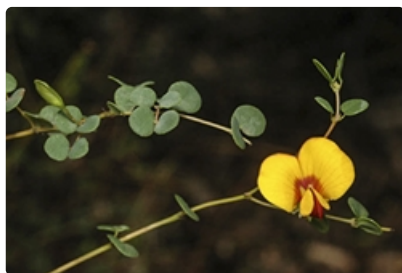


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Garden, Canberra



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Garden, Canberra

Common name

None

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, often on moist sites, chiefly in the Sydney area west to Lithgow and south to Thirlmere.

Notes

Shrub to about 1.5 m tall. Stems cylindrical, hairless to sparsely hairy. Leaves opposite each other, mostly round, 0.2-0.8 cm long, 2-8 mm wide, upper surface darker than the lower surface, margins curved down or flat. Flowers 6-12 mm long; pea-shaped with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal yellow with red markings, **wings** yellow, keel pale at the base, dark reddish towards the tip.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bossiaea-lenticularis> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

Description partly based on Thompson, I.R., (2012) A revision of eastern Australian *Bossiaea* (Fabaceae: Bossiaeae). *Muelleria* 30(2): 129-130, Figs 6, 7 (map)

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