

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Stems and pods. Photographer Jackie Mles

Common name

None

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland** above streams, occasionally in rocky and sandy river beds. Brogo River catchment. Coast and ranges between Bega and Cobargo, mostly in and near Wadbilliga National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall, **rhizomatous**. Stems mostly 4–8 mm wide, flat becoming oval to cylindrical, hairless to sparsely hairy, green. Leaves reduced to **scales** 0.12-0.2 cm long, about 1 mm wide. Flowers pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Calyx 3.5-5.3 mm long, **calyx** lobes unequal. **Standard** petal 9.5-11 mm long, about 12 mm wide, yellow to apricot inside, marked with red, yellow to apricot outside, **wings** yellow with red markings near the base inside, keel red with a pale base. Flowers Winter to Spring.

No PlantNET description (15 April 2021).

Description in McDougall, K.L., (2009) Four new species related to *Bossiaea bracteosa* F.Muell. ex Benth. in south-eastern Australia *Telopea* 12(3) 358–359.

Later description in Thompson, I.R., (2012) A revision of eastern Australian *Bossiaea* (Fabaceae: Bossiadeae). *Muelleria* 30(2): 166-167

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