

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Neville Walsh, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Shrub with pods. Photographer Neville Walsh, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Leafy stems with backs of leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles, Kosciuszko National Park

Common name

A Bossiaea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, **heath** and **shrubland**, often on the edge of grasslands. ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park. Occasionally on the Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub to about 2 m tall. Stems cylindrical, hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.15-0.4 cm long, 1.5-5 mm wide, more or less round, lower surface evenly hairy with white hairs, margins smooth or warty, with a pale rim. Flowers 5-8 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. Petals yellow, sometimes with pink tinges on the margins. Flowers Summer.

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

PlantNET description with line drawing: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bossiaea~sericea> (accessed 5 January, 2020)

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