

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, Coila Lake near Turross Head



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Common name

Tasmanian dodder, Golden dodder

Family

Convolvulaceae

Where found

Parasitic on plants such as *Wilsonia* and *Chenopodium*, usually in saline areas. Coastal. Lake Bathurst south of Goulburn. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Parasitic **annual** twiner, leafless. Stems slender, pale yellow. Leafless. Flowers creamy, 3–4 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes much longer than the tube. Individual flower stalks 3–6 mm long. Flowers in loose few-flowered clusters, Flowering: mainly summer–autumn.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW. Always check native vegetation requirements before undertaking control of a weedy native plant.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Cuscuta~tasmanica> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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