

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Mark Saunders, Olney State Forest, NW of Wyong



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## Common name

A parrot-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** on sandstone or occasionally on granite. Sydney area. Ranges and tablelands north of Braidwood.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 3 m high. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–3.5 cm long, narrow-**linear**, often triangular in cross section with a groove along upper surface, tips pointed, surfaces hairless or with some **silky** hairs. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red markings. Standard petal 7–9 mm long. **Calyx** abruptly narrowed at the base. Inflorescence **raceme**-like, to 3 cm or more in length.

In all species of *Dillwynia*, the **standard** petal is much broader than long.

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

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