

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Shrub. Photographer James Booth, east of Ballarat, Vic

Common name

Grey parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. ACT and tablelands. Occasionally on the Western Slopes. Mainly in Vic.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall or sprawling. Stems **appressed** hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, moderately crowded, 0.3-3 cm long, 0.3-0.5 mm wide, not spirally twisted, surfaces hairless or sprinkled with white hairs. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, Standard petal orange or yellow to pink with red markings, 5-8 mm long, **wings** often red to brown. Individual flowers stalked. **Calyx** abruptly narrowed at the base. Flowers in clusters of 1-10 flowers.

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~cinerascens> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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