

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Bushy parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges. Sometimes on the tablelands.

Notes

Erect or sprawling **shrub** to 1.5 m tall. The ends of the branchlets often bear spines. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.1-1 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, tips blunt, or curved and pointed, surfaces smooth or covered with minute warts, and usually hairless, margins occasionally rolled upwards. Standard petal 7-10 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red to purple markings, keel red. **Calyx** tapering gradually towards the base. Flowers single, at the ends of the stems or at the base of the upper leaves, appearing clustered. Flowers Winter to Spring.

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~ramosissima> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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