

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, spent flowers, and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



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Common name

A parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and eastern edge of the tablelands north from Jervis Bay. Coast and ranges south from Tathra.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8-1.8 cm long, **linear**, not spirally twisted, tips pointed and often curved, surfaces strongly warty, hairless or with scattered, abruptly bent, hairs. Standard petal 3-5 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, probably yellow to orange with red markings. **Calyx** tapering gradually towards the base. Flowers usually paired, the flowers extending down the stem.

Intermediates occur between *Dillwynia sericea* and *Dillwynia rudis*.

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~rudis> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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