

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, South East Forests National Park



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Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Quumbean Nature Reserve near Queanbeyan

Common name

Prickly parrot-pea, Sieber's parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on stony ridges. Widespread, but not recorded from Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 2.5 m tall. Sharp-pointed leaves. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.7-2 cm long, about 0.4–0.8 mm wide, rigid, **linear**, triangular in cross section, surfaces usually hairless. Yellowish leaf stalks 0.4-1.2 mm long. Standard petal 5.5-9 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red to purple or dark markings, keel red. **Calyx** abruptly narrowed at the base. Flowers in 2–10-flowered clusters up to 2.5 cm long. Flowers Sep.–Nov.

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

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia-sieberi> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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