

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Swamp **heath** on sandstone. Ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands between Morton National Park west of Milton and west of Jervis Bay. Also in and near Newnes State **Forest** east of Lithgow.

Notes

Erect or **spreading shrub** to 0.5 m tall. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.7-1.5 cm long, **linear**, tips usually curved, pointed, surfaces smooth, hairless. Standard petal 8-10 mm long. . Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red to dark markings. Flowers most of the year. Flowers usually paired, tightly clustered to form a globular **head**.

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

PlantNET description with line drawings and photos of dried specimens: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia~stipulifera> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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