

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, Sydney



Flowers and

leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay National Park, NSW



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Common name

Dainty wedge pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern part of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 0.4 m tall, or sprawling to **prostrate**. Branchlets cylindrical or angular, with or without faint ribs, often sparsely hairy, densely warty. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3-7 leaflets, each 0.23-1.5 cm long, 0.5-1.5 mm wide, hairless, olive-green, grey-green, or yellow-green, tips straight or curved, and pointed to blunt, with a minute point, margins rolled or curved down, surfaces more or less hairless. Flowers 8-10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, in clusters of 1-3. The front of the **standard** petal and the **wings** are yellow green to yellow, the back of the standard petal sometimes dark grey or with grey markings, and the keel dark brown to dark greenish grey. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Gompholobium-glabratum> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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