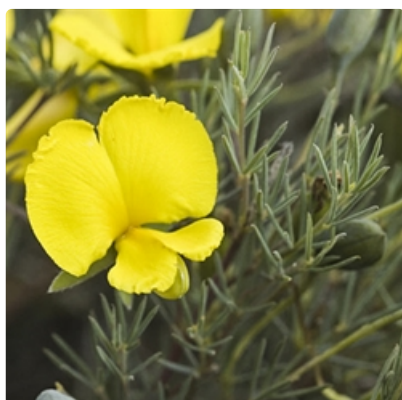


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaves (inland form). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve, ACT



Flowers and leaves (inland form). Photographer Don Wood, Aranda Bushland, Canberra



Flowers and leaves (coastal form). Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden

Common name

Pale wedge-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, roadsides, and moist sites. Widespread.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall or sprawling. Branchlets cylindrical, with faint ribs, hairless to sparsely hairy, warty between the ribs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.4-2 cm long, 0.4-2 mm wide, hairless, yellow-green, tips more or less pointed with a minute, often curved point, margins rolled down. Flowers 12-25 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal cream or yellow on the front, grey or brown on the back, **wings** cream to yellow, keel yellowish green, densely fringed on the margins with hairs ≤ 0.5 mm long. Flowers in one to few-flowered clusters. Flowers most of the year.

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

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

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