

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Nadgigomar Nature Reserve north of Braidwood



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Nadgigomar Nature Reserve north of Braidwood



Line drawings. d. flowering branch with stem detail. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Creeping wedge-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**, often in rocky areas. Ranges and tablelands. Coastal north from Mogo.

## Notes

**Prostrate** or sprawling **shrub** to 0.5m tall. Branchlets cylindrical, hairless to sparsely hairy, densely warty. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.3-1 cm long, 0.4-1 mm wide, tips more or less pointed with a minute, curved point, margins curved to rolled down, surfaces dull green or grey-green to reddish, hairless or with scattered hairs. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel Standard** petal 7.6-8.6 mm long, 8-12 mm wide, yellow on the front, grey on the back, **wings** yellow, keel green to grey-green. Flowers in clusters of 1-3 flowers. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Rare Vic.

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

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