

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer M.Crisp, Mongarlowe, east of Braidwood



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Donaldson, Ballalaba Road, near Braidwood

Common name

Dwarf wedge pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and **heath**. Tablelands and ranges. Coastal north from the Nowra district.

Notes

Sprawling or **prostrate shrub** to 1 m tall. Branchlets angular, densely hairy, often warty. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each mostly 0.3-1.2 cm long, 0.4-1 mm wide, hairless, yellow-green, tips pointed, straight to strongly curved, and with a minute point, margins curved to rolled down. Flowers 8-15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow, sometimes with green **keels**. Flowers single or in few-flowered clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer.

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

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