

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Red Rocks, north of Coffs Harbour



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Conjola State Forest

Common name

Pinnate wedge-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**, often in wet situations. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 0.4 m tall, often sprawling. Branchlets cylindrical, finely ribbed, zig-zaggy, hairless to sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, usually with 3-31 leaflets, each 0.55-1.2 cm long, 0.5-1.5 mm wide, hairless, dark green or grey-green, tips turned down, and pointed with a minute point, margins curved or rolled down. Flowers 6-10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal yellow with red markings, **wings** yellow, keel green. Flowers in clusters of 2-5 flowers. Flowers all year, mostly spring and summer.

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

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