

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Red wedge pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**, on sandstone or granite. Blue Mountains and nearby.

## Notes

**Shrub** to about 0.9 m high, or sprawling. Stems hairless or sparsely hairy, densely warty. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets each 0.25–1.2 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, hairless, yellow-green, dull slaty-green, grey-green, or green, to purplish or reddish, tips blunt, straight or curved down, with or without a minute point, margins curved to rolled down. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, 7–12 mm long, bright red to orange-red, often with yellow-green or white markings. Flowers single or a few together. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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

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