

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer sea-kangaroo, Brisbane, Qld



Flowering stem. Photographer Janet Russell, Broadwater Beach, northern NSW



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown

Common name

Leafy wedge pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Open dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands north of west of Tuross **Head**.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall or sprawling. Branchlets cylindrical, with faint ribs, hairless or sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 0.7-2 cm long, 0.8-4.3 mm wide, hairless, dark grey-green or grey-green above, brownish-green or yellow-green below, margins curved down, tips pointed, blunt, or squared off, sometimes notched in coastal areas. Flowers 12-20 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal and **wings** yellow, keel greenish yellow, in clusters of 1-3. Flowers all year.

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

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