

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

A goodenia

## Family

Goodeniaceae

## Where found

Swampy places on sandstone. Coast and ranges, north from the Sydney area and Blue Mountains.

## Notes

Herb to 0.5 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves mostly basal, a few **alternating** up the stems, 1–5 cm long, 2–11 mm wide, thick, margins **entire** or slightly toothed. Flowers yellow, 12–15 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes, 2-lipped. Flowers in branched clusters on almost leafless stalks. Flowering: chiefly October–March. Seeds elliptic, about 1.5 mm long, dark brown, glossy.

**var. angustifolia:** Basal leaves very narrow.

**var. dimorpha:** Basal leaves with the length 1–3 times the breadth, broader above the middle.

PlantNET description of species and key to varieties: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Goodenia~dimorpha> (accessed 5 April 2021)

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