

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Lake Moore, western Sydney



Line drawings: c. plant; top of stigma. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Cutleaf goodenia, Scrambled eggs

## Family

Goodeniaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, disturbed sites, roadsides, and moist areas. Western Slopes, tablelands, and the ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb, **prostrate** or to 0.4 m tall. Stems hairless to hairy. Leaves mainly basal, 2-10 cm long, 3-20 mm wide, hairless or hairy, margins **dissected** or toothed, tips blunt. Stem leaves smaller, often absent. Flowers 8-25 mm long, to 28 mm in diameter, yellow, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes, 2-lipped. Flowers on stalks 20–120 mm long, in leafy clusters. Flowers most of the year. The leaves often wither before flowering is completed. Seeds more or less circular, about 5 mm long, glossy black, almost smooth; **wing** about 0.5 mm wide, white.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Goodenia~pinnatifida> (accessed 6 April 2021)

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