

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Genoa, Vic



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Red Rocks near Coffs Harbour



Line drawings. g. plant; flowers; flower outer surface detail. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Spiked goodenia

Family

Goodeniaceae

Where found

Open areas, and near streams and swamps. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.7 m high. Stems almost hairless or hairless. Leaves mostly basal, 5–25 cm long, 1–12 mm wide, thick, hairless, usually glossy, tips pointed or blunt, margins **entire** or toothed. Flowers yellow, 10–15 mm long, tubular, the tube split to the base, with 5 lobes, 2-lipped. Flowers almost stalkless except sometimes the lowest flowers, in clusters on almost leafless **scapes**. Flowering: mainly August–February. Seeds elliptic, about 1.5 mm long, brown.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Goodenia-stelligera> (accessed 7 April 2021)

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