

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A guinea flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

**Woodland.** Kangaroo Valley and Wadbilliga National Park.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.1 m high. Stems bluntly ridged to flanged from the continuation down the stems of the leaf bases, hairy with **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Stalked stellate hairs absent. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.46–2.23 cm long, 1.6–5.4 mm wide, upper surface becoming warty, margins **entire** and rolled down, lower surface visible, hairy with stellate hairs. **Juvenile** leaves larger, otherwise similar to **adult** leaves. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 7.4–10.2 mm long. Stamens 9–13 (plus a few **stamens** not producing pollen), surrounding the **carpels**. Carpels 2, hairy. **Bracts** below the flowers 7.8–10.4 mm long, usually longer than the outer **calyx**. Flowers single at the tops of the stems, stalkless or almost so. Flowering: usually October–April.

Description based on: Toelken, H.R. (2012), Notes on *Hibbertia* (Dilleniaceae) 7. *H. hermanniifolia* group (subgen. *Hemistemma* from mainly temperate eastern Australia). *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 25: 59-61

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