

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Council Reserve south of Bermagui



Flowering branches. Photographer Ilma Dunn, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Flowering shrub. Photographer Ilma Dunn, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Line drawing of flowering branch. GRM Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Prickly Guinea-flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high or sprawling to **prostrate**. Leaves sharp pointed, rarely not sharp. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the

stems, 0.32–4 cm long, 0.5–2 mm wide, margins curved to rolled down, more or less level with the hairless broad central ridge below, and more or less concealing the warty lower surface. upper surface hairy with fine hairs with **simple** wart-based hairs, to hairless. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 3–11 mm long. **Stamens** 6–8, in one cluster. **Carpels** 2, densely hairy. Flowers single at the bases of the leaves and at the ends of the long and short shoots, on stalks 2–24 mm long. Flowering: spring to summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hibbertia~acicularis> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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