

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Batemans Bay



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bangalee Reserve near Nowra



Line drawings. a. stem-segment, flower and leaves; b. carpels. G.M. Dasher, State Herbarium of South Australia, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Twining guinea flower, Trailing guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Forest, sometimes in rocky areas. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Woody twiner with **wiry** stems to about 3 m long, sometimes trailing. Stems hairless to densely hairy with **simple** wart based hairs. Young stems purplish, older stems with scars that encircle the stems. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.2–7 cm long, 9–30 mm wide, tips pointed to blunt, margins toothed, occasionally **entire**, surfaces hairy with simple hairs when young, usually becoming hairless with age, lower surface often purplish red, base blunt, with a distinct leaf stalk. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 8–30 mm long. **Stamens** more than 30, surrounding the **carpels**. Carpels 3, hairless. Flowers single, at the bases of the leaves or at the ends of short shoots, stalks 0.3–19 mm long. Flowering: chiefly spring.

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

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