

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Bermagui Council Reserve south of Bermagui



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, ACT



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Scottsdale Bush Heritage Reserve near Bredbo



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

Common name

Hoary guinea flower, Grey guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats**, mainly dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and disturbed grassy areas. Widespread.

Notes

Shrub to 0.8 m high, or sprawling to **prostrate**. Stems and leaves greyish, hairy with **simple** wavy hairs or **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), stems usually becoming hairless with age. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–5 cm long, 1.5–14 mm wide, spoon-shaped to oblong, tips blunt, often with a **mucro** or notched, margins usually curved down. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** 6.6–15 mm long. **Stamens** usually 30–40, surrounding the **carpels**. Carpels 2–3, hairless. Flowers single, stalkless, at the ends of short shoots or more or less at the bases of the leaves. Flowering: spring to autumn and sporadically throughout the year.

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&lvl=sp&name=Hibbertia~obtusifolia> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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