

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Eucalypt **woodland**. Wadbilliga National Park south to near Bombala.

Notes

Shrub to 0.15 m high, mat forming. Stems **wiry**, densely hairy with forked hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) and scattered longer **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.21–0.42 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide, with scattered wart based simple hairs particularly on the edges of the rolled down margins, lower surface with a broad central **vein**, protruding, or flush with the margins. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 3–8 mm long. Stamens 8–17 plus **stamens** not producing pollen, surrounding the **carpels**. **Anthers** 0.5–1 mm long. **Filaments** 1–1.2 mm long, strap-like, broadened and joined together at the base. Carpels 3, hairy. Outer **calyx** lobes 3–6.1 mm long, 1.5–3.2 mm wide. Flowers single, at the tops of the stems, on stalks 0.2–0.9 cm long. Flowering: spring.

Description based on Toelken, H.R. (2013), Notes on *Hibbertia* subg. *Hemistemma* (Dilleniaceae) 9. The eastern Australian *H. vestita* group, including *H. pedunculata* and *H. serpyllifolia*. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 26: 55–56/

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

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