

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland** on steep rocky sandstone slopes. Morton National Park, Budawang Ranges and Bundanoon.

Notes

Shrub to 1.3 m high. Stems hairy, the hairs a mixture of long and short **spreading simple** hairs, both more or less wart-based. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.51-1.32 cm long, 2.4-7.6 mm wide, surfaces hairy with simple hairs, the undersurface visible, central **vein** not or scarcely raised, tips blunt to rounded or slightly notched due to the curved down tip. Tufts of hairs at the bases of the leaves. Flowers with 5 **petals**, yellow with a reddish central vein, each 5.1–8.8 mm long. **Stamens** 7–9, on one side of the **carpels**. Carpels 2, hairy with simple hairs. Flowers single, stalkless, at the tops of the stems. Flowers Oct– Feb.

Description partly based on: Toelken, H.R. (2000), Notes on *Hibbertia* (Dilleniaceae) 3. *H. sericea* [1] [2] and associated species. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 19: 25-27, fig. 6A-G

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

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