Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

_Hibbertia puberula_

**Common name**
A guinea flower

**Family**
Dilleniaceae

**Where found**

*subsp. extensa*: Heath on rock shelves or upland swamps. Upper headwaters of Georges river and Wangandery Tableland.

*subsp. glabrescens*: Remnant shrubland and grassland along a creek at Bankston airport, Sydney.

*subsp. puberula*: Woodland, low heath, sometimes in rocky places. Wollemi National Park south to Morton National Park and east to near Nowra.

**Notes**

Shrub to 0.25 m high or sprawling. Stems wiry to stiff, the leaf bases continuing down the stems, more or less flanged, hairy, with simple hairs, sometimes becoming hairless. Leaves alternating up the stems, 0.12-0.8 cm long, 0.5-1.8 mm wide, margins rolled under, the recessed to bulging broader central vein obscuring the undersurface, surfaces sparsely hairy. Tufts of hairs at the bases of the leaves. Flowers with 5 yellow petals each 5.5–10.6 mm long. Stamens 4–18, on one side of the carpels. Carpels 2, hairy. Flowers single at the ends of the stems, rarely in clusters of up to 3 flowers at the bases of the leaves, stalks 0-3 mm long. Flowering: October – January.

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*subsp. extensa*: Side branches usually spreading, at up to about right angles to the main axis. Stamens 4-7. Anthers 0.8-1.2 mm long. Outer calyx lobes 3.1-3.8 mm wide, margins more or less strongly curved down, with a distinctly raised ridge towards the tip, hairy or covered with appressed rigid bristly hairs.

*subsp. glabrescens*: Irregularly and commonly untidily branched. Stamens 9-18. Anthers 0.9-1.3 mm long. Outer calyx lobes 1.6-2.1 mm wide, margins scarcely curved down, scarcely ridged towards the tips, shortly hairy to hairless.

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*subsp. puberula*: Irregularly and commonly untidily branched. Stamens 9-18. Anthers 1.3-2.1 mm long. Outer calyx lobes 2.5-3.8 mm wide, margins strongly curved down, distinctly raised ridge towards the tips, covered with appressed rigid bristly hairs, or hairy, rarely becoming hairless.
