

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A guinea flower

## Family

Dilleniaceae

## Where found

Swampy **heath** and near creek lines. Blue Mountains and north.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.15 m high, sprawling. Branches **wiry**, the bases of the leaves continuing down the stems, hairless, brown. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.43–0.86 mm long, 0.6–1.0 mm wide, tips pointed, leaves flat and hairless on the upper surface, the central **vein** bulging over the rolled down margins. Leaves hairy with fine hairs with **simple** wart based hairs when young, soon wearing off, the warts retained mainly along the margins and towards the tips. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 7.6–9.3 mm long. **Stamens** 4, the **filaments** joined together only at the base, on one side of the **carpels**. Carpels 2, hairless. Flowers single at the ends of the stems, stalkless. Flowering: August – October.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hibbertia-pustulata> (accessed 21 January, 2021)

Description partly based on: Toelken, H.R. & Miller, R.T. (2012), Notes on *Hibbertia* (Dilleniaceae) 8. Seven new species, a new combination and four new subspecies from subgen. *Hemistemma*, mainly from the central coast of New South Wales. *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 25(1): 78, Fig. 11-L

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