

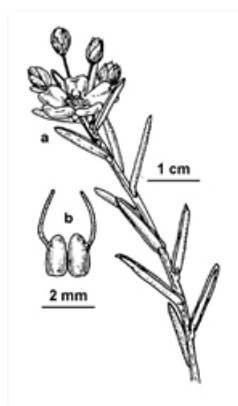
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and bud. Photographer Jackie Miles, Barren Grounds Nature Reserve west of Kiama



Flowering stems. Photographer Jeff Jeanes, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Line drawings. a. flowering branchlet; b. carpels and styles. GRM Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Brown guinea flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **heath**, sedgeland, and along streams. Tablelands north from east of Captains Flat. Ranges north from Morton National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 0.35 m high, trailing to **scrambling**, rarely **erect**. **Rhizomatous** or the branches rooting and/or often suckering. Stems **wiry**, leaf bases more or less flanged, hairless or rarely hairy with short hairs with **simple** hairs, usually reddish-brown. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.18–1.06 cm long, 0.8–2.5 mm wide, surfaces mostly hairless, bases **cordate**, margins rolled down, no undersurface visible except for a row of warts along the slit, tips pointed. Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 3.5–8.2 mm long. **Stamens** 3–4, the **filaments** fused together for most of their length, on one side of the **carpels**. Carpels 2, hairless. Flowers single, on stalks 0.3–24.4 mm long, at the bases of the leaves, and the tips of short shoots, forming elongated leafy clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowers Aug.–Dec.

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Description mainly 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: 78–79, Fig. 10, P

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

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