

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Tathra Wildlife Reserve near Tathra



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Andrew Hodgson, Adelaide Hills, SA



Line drawings. c. flowering branch. GRM Dashorst, State Herbarium of South Australia, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Twiggy guinea-Flower

Family

Dilleniaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coastal. Mainly in the Sydney area. One sighting in the ranges west of Dapto.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall. Stems hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or appearing clustered, 0.4-2.5 cm long, 0.5-3.2 mm wide, hairless to densely hairy with crinkly hairs, margins tightly rolled upwards to **spreading**, central **vein** usually not apparent on lower surface, tips pointed and curved down, becoming rounded or rarely squared off. Flowers 12-25 mm in diameter, with 5 yellow **petals**. **Stamens** 10-12, all around the 3 hairless **carpels**. **Sepals** fringed. Flowers single, stalkless, at the bases of the leaves or at the tops of the stems, mainly on short shoots. Flowers Spring-Summer.

Hibbertia virgata subsp. *virgata* in NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Hibbertia~virgata> (accessed 13 April 2021)

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