

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Ormay, Aranda, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer AN Schmidt-Lebuhn, Koorawatha Nature Reserve, south of Cowra

Common name

Leafless indigo, Tick indigo

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas, often in rocky places. Kosciuszko National Park, Western Slopes, and the ACT. Tablelands north and west of the ACT. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to about 1.5 m tall, with scattered, **appressed** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, to 6.5 cm long, **compound**, **rachis** flattened, 0.5-2.5 mm wide, usually with 11-19 leaflets, each leaflet 0.1-0.6 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, margins **entire**, tips blunt or notched. Some or all leaflets may have fallen early. Flowers 5-9 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, pink to pinky mauve. Flower clusters 2.5-5.5 cm long, with 5-20 flowers. Flowers mainly Spring.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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