

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branchlets. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branchlets. Photographer Don Wood, west of Bodalla



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Tarago

Common name

Dogwood, Winged broom-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Variety of **habitats**, including **woodland**, **shrubland**, roadsides, and rocky areas. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Possibly Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 12 m tall. Usually weeping. The wood emits an offensive odour when burning. Stems angled or **winged**, hairy with minute hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually reduced to **scales**; occasionally a few leaves present at the base of the branches or on young plants. Flowers sweet smelling, 5-10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, cream to orange-yellow, in clusters of few flowers at the ends of the branches and at the base of the upper leaves. Flowers Spring to Summer.

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

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