

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Peter Woodard, Mbrton National Park



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Erowal Bay Road, Jervis Bay, NSW

## Common name

Bauer's mirbelia

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Heath.** Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, norrrth of the Kings Highway. Rare in Sydney.

## Notes

**Shrub, prostrate** or to 0.50 m tall. Leaves with sharp points. Stems hairy. Leaves scattered, opposite each other or in **whorls** of 3, 0.5-1.5 cm long, about 1 mm wide, rigid, margins rolled down, upper surface smooth or covered with minute warts. Flowers 8-15 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, orange to yellow with red to purple markings. Flowers single, often apparently in clusters. Flowers Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Mirbelia~baueri> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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