Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Flant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Morton National Park



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, north of Braidwood



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Mongarlow e east of Braidwood

Common name

Tableland mirbelia

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, heath, and roadsides. Ranges and eastern part of the tablelands. Rare elsewhere.

Notes

Sprawling **shrub**, stems to 0.4m long. Leaf tips sharp. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** along the stems or opposite each other, 1.5-4 cm long, 5-15 mm wide, upper surface strongly **reticulate** and shining, lower surface **silky**. Flowers 14-18 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow to orange with a red to purple centre. Flowers in few-flowered clusters or rarely single. Flowers Spring.

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

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