

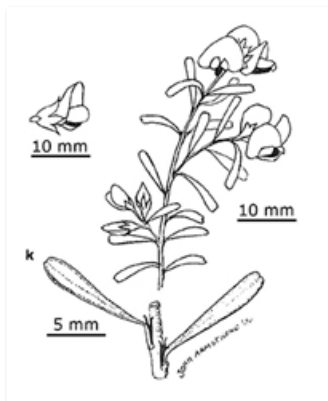
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Kings Highway west of Clyde Mountain



Line drawings. k. flowering stem, leaves and stipules; flower. J Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Tall bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, swampy areas, and along streams. Ranges and tablelands.

Notes

Shrub or small tree to 3 m tall. Stems angled, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3-1.5 cm long, 1-4 mm wide, concave in cross section, surfaces hairless, lower surface darker than upper surface, tips blunt, margins flat to curved upwards. Flowers 5-9 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal yellow to orange usually with red markings, **wings** yellow to orange, keel yellow to red. **Bracteoles** round, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in dense leafy clusters. Pods hairless. Flowers Winter to Summer.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Pultenaea-altissima> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

Description partly taken from: Kok, R.P.J. de & West, J.G., (2002) A revision of *Pultenaea* (Fabaceae) 1. Species with **ovaries** hairless and/or with tufted hairs. *Australian Systematic Botany* 15(1): 86-87, Fig. 2 (map)

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