

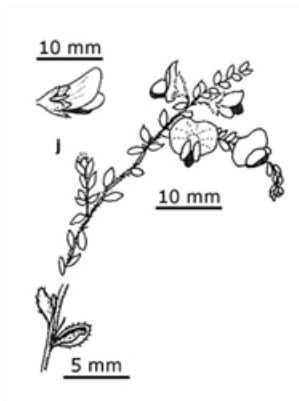
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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

Common name

Small-leaf bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Tablelands and western slopes.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall, or sprawling. Stems sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.1–0.6 cm long, 0.5–2 mm wide, concave in cross section, tips blunt, margins rolled upwards or rarely curved upwards, upper surface usually hairy and paler than lower surface, lower surface with **spreading** hairs. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**. **Standard** petal 6–10 mm long, yellow to orange on the front, rarely with red-brown stripes, **wings** yellow to orange, keel red brown. **Bracteoles** with 3 teeth at the tips, papery, inserted on the **calyx** tube. Flowers in leafy clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer. Pods with a tuft of hairs at the tips.

Hybrids between *Pultenaea canescens* and *Pultenaea foliolosa* have occasionally been found.

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

Description above partly based on: 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): 93–94, Fig. 4 (map)

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