

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



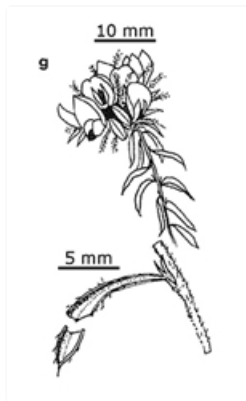
Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Adelong and Tumut



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Adelong and Tumut



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Adelong and Tumut



Line drawing. g. flowering stem, leaves and stipules. J. Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Stony bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and rocky hillsides. Kosciuszko National Park, Western Slopes, and ACT. Tablelands north of Googong Reservoir east of the ACT. Blue Mountains. Occasional elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m tall or sprawling. Leaf tips sharp, fragile. Stems hairy to hairless. Older stems conspicuously scarred with **stipule** and leaf remains. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3-1.6 cm long, 0.5-2 mm wide, tips pointed, with a long, fragile, curved **mucro**; upper surface hairless, paler than the lower surface, lower surface with sparse, long, wart-based hairs; margins curved upwards. Flowers 5-13 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange with red to red-brown markings, **wings** yellow to orange, keel dark red. **Bracteoles** with 3 teeth at the tips, inserted on or just below the **calyx** tube. Flowers in **head**-like clusters of 10–25 flowers. Flowers Nov.–Dec. Pods with a tuft of hairs at the tips.

Previously *Pultenaea setulosa*. This has now been determined to occur only in Queensland (accessed Australian Plant Names Index on 3 May 2021).

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VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/53ddf5e3-6ab2-4a72-b7d8-13a61af918a5> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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