

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Wet and dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Ranges between west of Jervis Bay and the Kings Highway.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m tall. Stems sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-3.4 cm long, 0.8-1.8 mm wide, **linear**, cylindrical with a groove on the upper surface, tips pointed, surfaces smooth, both surfaces the same colour. Flowers 8-13 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange with red **striations** on front and back, **wings** yellow to orange, keel yellow to red. **Bracteoles** linear, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in dense clusters. Flowers Spring. Pods sparsely hairy, smooth.

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

Description partly taken from: Kok, R.P.J. de & West, J.G., (2003) A revision of the genus *Pultenaea* (Fabaceae) 2. Eastern Australian species with velutinous **ovaries** and curved upwards leaves. *Australian Systematic Botany* 16(2): 257-259, Figs 8 (map), 9

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