

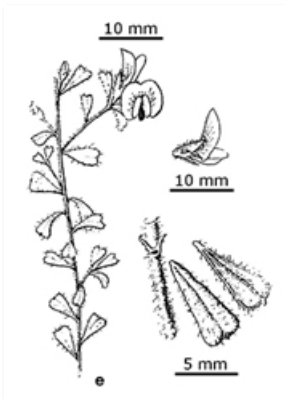
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer David French, Macedon Ranges, Vic



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Line drawings. e. flowering stem leaf (upper and lower surface shown) and stipules; flower. J Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Rough bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, and **heath**, often in damp places. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m tall. Leaves with sharp tips. Stems hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3-1.6 cm long, 2-13 mm wide, often dilated and **bilobed** at the tips, tips squared off, rounded with a small notch to broad-notched, and curved down, margins strongly curved to rolled down, upper surface rough, usually with scattered, wart-based hairs; lower surface hairy, paler than the upper surface; **midrib** raised and densely hairy. Flowers 7-12 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange with red markings, **wings** yellow to orange, keel red to purple. **Bracteoles linear**, inserted on or at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers usually in dense clusters, often leafy. Flowers Winter to Summer. Pods densely to sparsely hairy, smooth.

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

Description partly taken from: Kok, R.P.J. de & West, J.G., (2004) A revision of the genus *Pultenaea* (Fabaceae) 3. The eastern species with curved down leaves. *Australian Systematic Botany* 17(3): 314-316, Fig. 18 (map)

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