Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Yellow bladderwort

Family

Lentibulariaceae

Where found

In still or slowly flowing water. Coastal. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Suspended aquatic **perennial** herb with branched threadlike stems to 0.5 m long, **stoloniferous**. Insect traps on the stems. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5–4 cm long, divided from the base into 2 approximately equal very narrow **segments**, these again repeatedly divided, the **ultimate** segments numerous (20–80). Flowers yellow with reddish-brown lines and spots on the lower lip, 12–20 mm long, 2-lipped, the upper lip broad-oval, the lower lip much larger, kidney-shaped or transversely elliptic. Flowers **emergent**, in 4–10 flowered clusters about 10–30 cm long. Flowers Nov.–Apr.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl? page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Utricularia~australis (accessed 10 February, 2021)

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