

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A parrot-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland. Known only from near Bowan Park, Trunkey, near Abercrombie Caves.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves with sharp pointed tips. Stems **appressed** hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, moderately crowded, 0.6–1.8 cm long, about 0.5–0.9 mm wide, rigid, triangular in cross section, usually hairless, stalkless. Standard petal 5.5–9 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red markings, keel red. **Calyx** 3–5 mm long, hairy, the lower teeth much shorter than the tube, abruptly narrowed at the base. Flowers in 2–10-flowered clusters. Flowers Aug.–Nov.

In all species of *Dillwynia*, the **standard** petal is much broader than long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dillwynia~juniperina> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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