

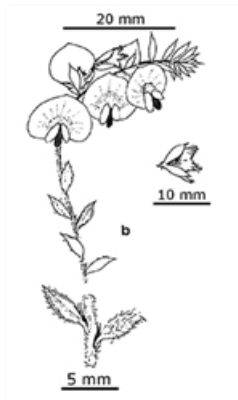
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Bugendore and Braidwood



Line drawings. b. flowering stem, leaves and stipules; calyx. J Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Cupped bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Tablelands between Tallaganda National Park and the Hume Highway. Rarely north of the Highway. Western Slopes east and north east of Albury. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m tall. Stems hairy to sparsely hairy. Leaves with sharp tips, 0.3-1.2 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, tips pointed, margins curved upwards, upper surface hairless, slightly paler than or the same colour as the lower surface, **midrib** raised; lower surface with sparse, pale hairs, denser near the margins. Flowers about 10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**.

**Standard** petal yellow to orange with red **striations**. **Wings** yellow to red-purplish-brown. Keel red-purple. **Bracteoles** round, sticky, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in leafy clusters. Flowers Spring to Summer. Pods sparsely hairy, smooth.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pultenaea-vrolandii> (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): 269-270, Fig. 15

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