

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Coolangubra State Forest near Bombala



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Common name

Tall shaggy pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest. Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands and ranges south of Bombala. Ranges and tablelands between Marulan and Colo Vale. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 6m tall. Stems hairy. Leaves with a **mucro**, irregularly opposite each other or in irregular **whorls** of 3, 2-7 cm long, 5-10 mm wide, tips **mucronate**, margins curved down, upper surface with small tubercules, **veins reticulate**, hairless, lower surface with **silky appressed** hairs. Flowers 8-10 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with red markings. Flowers in short clusters. Flowers mostly Sep.–Jan..

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Oxylobium~arborescens> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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