

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Barrington Tops



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, unknown place



Shrub. Photographer Nuytsia @ Tas, Tas

## Common name

Bundled bush-pea, Alpine bush-pea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Open **forest**, subalpine to alpine **woodland**, **shrubland**, **heath**, **grassland** and herb fields, often on the margins of swampy areas and near creeks. ACT and Snowy Mountains.

## Notes

**Prostrate shrub** to 0.1 m tall. Stems hairy, eventually almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.25-1 cm long, 0.2-0.5 mm wide, **linear** to more or less cylindrical with a groove on the upper surface, tips pointed, with a stiff bristle or with a long, fragile **mucro**, surfaces densely warty, lower surface rough with a few pale hairs on young growth; upper surface obscured; margins tightly rolled upwards. Flowers 5-12 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, **standard** petal yellow to orange with red **striations** on the front, **wings** yellow to orange, keel yellow. **Bracteoles** linear, inserted at the base of the **calyx** tube. Flowers in clusters of 1-3, often leafy. Flowers Winter to Summer. Pods sparsely hairy, smooth.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Pultenaea~fasciculata> (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): 240-241, Fig. 3

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