Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Hibbertia oxycraspedota

Common Name
A guinea flower

Family
Dilleniaceae

Where Found
Sandy soil on sandstone, often on seepage areas. Coastal north from Jervis Bay. Ranges north from Budawang National Park.

Notes
Shrub to 0.4 m high, spreading to sprawling. Margins of the leaf stalks and leaves sharp edged. Branches thin but stiff and woody, with pronounced ridges from the leaf bases continuing down the stems, hairless to moderately hairy with stalked stellate hairs (visible with a hand lens) on pronounced persistent warty bases. Leaves alternating up the stems, 0.46-0.72 cm long, 0.4-1.1 mm wide, upper surface warty, hairless to hairy with stalked stellate hairs (visible with a hand lens), lower surface not visible, the central vein of the lower surface bulging, and overtopping and partly overlaying the rolled down margins. Leaf stalks compressed. Flowers with 5 yellow petals each 5.2-6.3 mm long. Stamens 3-7, in one cluster. Anthers 1.4-1.5 mm long. Carpels 2, hairy, usually densely covered by appressed hairs. Styles attached on the sides of the carpels near the top, erect, the stigmas just above the apex of the anthers. Flowers solitary, stalkless, mainly at the ends of the main stems, and also at the tips of short shoots. Flowers sporadically throughout the year, mostly August to October.


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