Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

*Hibbertia spanantha*

**Common Name**

Julian's Hibbertia

**Family**

Dilleniaceae

**Where Found**

Forest, grassy woodland, and gullies. Sydney area.

**Notes**

Shrub to about 0.3 m high, sprawling. Stems wiry to woody, hairy with mainly long fine simple hairs, and some forked or rarely stalked stellate hairs (visible with a hand lens). Leaves alternating along the stems, 0.28–0.86 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, upper surface sparsely simple hairy with mixed longer and shorter hairs when young, becoming warty later, lower surface sometimes visible margins between the scarcely raised central vein and the rolled down margins. Tufts of hairs at the bases of the leaves continued along the grooves on the sides of the leaf bases which continue down the stems, often forked or rarely stalked stellate hairs (visible with a hand lens). Flowers with 5 yellow petals each 6.6–8.3 mm or more long. Stamens 13-15, on one side of the carpels. Carpels 2, hairy with erect to appressed hairs. Flowers solitary, stalkless, at the ends of the stems. Flowers mainly spring.

Critically Endangered Australia. Critically Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.


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