Scientific name
Hibbertia scandens

Common name
Climbing Guinea Flower

DESCRIPTION/GROWTH TYPE
A sprawling groundcover or climber with large flowers

FLOWERS
Large, up to 6cm across, Golden Yellow, flowering most of the year

SIZE
Height: up to 30cm, Width: 2-5 metres

FEATURES
• Very Hardy, Salt tolerant
• Tolerant of a range of conditions from full sun to semi-shade
• Bright green foliage

USES
• As climber it can be used to screen walls or fences
• As a groundcover amongst other plants
• Great for coastal gardens

PREFERRED CONDITIONS
Will flower best in full sun, this plant will grow in a variety of conditions from exposed coastal dunes to sheltered mountain areas. Prefers soils with good drainage

AVAILABILITY
Randwick Nursery, easy to grow from cuttings

FAUNA INFORMATION
• Provides seeds and insects for birds, including Eastern Rosellas
• Yellow flowers attract butterflies
• Larval food plant for Hawk moths
• Native bees collect the pollen to feed baby bees

DID YOU KNOW?
Hibbertia gets its name after George Hibbert (1757-1837), a London merchant who had a private botanic garden at Chelsea in London. He was interested in propagating exotics and introduced many NSW plants to the hothouses of the British aristocracy.
The name *scandens* is Latin for ‘climbing’.

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