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## HIBBERTIA AUREA

The photographer had labelled his slide *Hibbertia hypericoides*. As the flowers shown here do not appear to be stalked, it is more than likely the very similar species, *H. aurea*.

A PUBLICATION DEVOTED TO THE PROPAGATION AND CULTIVATION OF  
AUSTRALIAN WILDFLOWERS, ORCHIDS, TREES, ETC.

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The theme of this issue is wildflower creepers and climbers. The objective of this publication is to advise on the cultivation of Australian wildflowers and the many beautiful creepers and climbers play their part in the horticultural picture. Besides providing flowers and foliage to grace our gardens they also play an important part in providing the environment for the cultivation of other wildflowers that have been difficult to cultivate. The reader is to read the article "The Root And The Soil" on page 208 and the conclusions reached for: **HOT WEATHER, WATER POOR GARDENING.**

The gardeners in the southern areas of our continent are now experiencing what is normal for many of our readers in dry inland areas, how to maintain a refreshingly cool, pleasing garden with very little artificial watering. This has been the subject of previous issues and over the next few issues we shall review the lessons we have learnt the hard way. Will readers please forward comments to the editor. As lesson one please refer to: "The Root and the Soil" by W. M. Martin—page 208.

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