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Hibbertia scandens

[Synonyms : *Hibbertia volubilis*]

GUINEA GOLD VINE is an evergreen, trailing or counter-clockwise twining shrub. Native to south-eastern Australia, Fiji and New Caledonia, it has unpleasant smelling, yellow flowers that have a central mass of darker stamens.

It is also known as Gold guinea plant, Guinea flower, Snake vine, and Twining guinea flower. The bud opens in the morning and wilts by early afternoon.

Scandens is derived from Latin *scandere* (climbing) meaning ‘climbing or twining’.

Authorities believe that guinea gold vine was first introduced to Europe in about 1790.