

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Barrington Tops National Park



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, rainforest remnant, Princes Highway, north of Milton



Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Waite Institute, Adelaide, SA

## Common name

Native quince, Wild quince, Bird's eye

## Family

Sapindaceae

## Where found

**Rainforest**, sometimes in rocky areas and gullies. Widespread in coastal districts.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 18 m high. Seeds with a fleshy **aril**. Trunk often **fluted** or flanged. Bark smooth with numerous corky blisters and horizontal lines. Branchlets hairy with fine hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 7–20 cm long, **compound**, with 2–8 leaflets each 5–15 cm long, 20–50 mm wide, margins toothed (especially in the upper half), tips blunt or pointed. Male and female flowers usually on the same plant. Flowers whitish to pink or greenish, 2–3 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**. Flowers in clusters 10–15 cm long. Seed case usually 2-lobed. Seeds black, with red **arils**.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Alectryon~subcinereus> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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