

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Douglas, Kenthurst



Flower buds, gumnuts, and leaves. Photographer John Tann, Sydney



Trunk. Photographer John Tann, Sydney

## Common name

Narrow-leaved apple

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**.

Subsp. *bakeri*: Coast and ranges north of Nowra.

Subsp. *crassifolia*: Sydney area on sandstone.

## Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, fibrous corky, sometimes longitudinally fissured. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, opposite each other. Juvenile leaves 5-10 cm long, 4-20 mm wide, hairless, green, margins **entire**, tips pointed. **Adult** leaves 5-13 cm long, 5-15 mm wide, glossy green, hairless, surfaces different colours, tips pointed, margins entire. Flower clusters 3-7- flowered. Flowers with 4-5 **petals**, creamy white to white, with a green stripe down the back, each about 3 mm long. **Stamens** much longer than the petals, creamy white. Mature buds 4-6 mm in diameter. Flowers summer. Buds and gumnuts longitudinally ribbed. Gumnuts 7-12 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

**Subsp. *bakeri***: Leaves 5-13 cm long, 4-15 mm wide, thin, flexible.

PlantNET description (as *Angophora bakeri*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Angophora~bakeri> (accessed 17 April 2021)

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/angophora\\_bakeri\\_subsp.\\_bakeri.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/angophora_bakeri_subsp._bakeri.htm) (accessed 17 April 2021)

**Subsp. *crassifolia***: Leaves 5-11 cm long, 10-20 mm wide, thicker, rigid.

PlantNET description (as *Angophora crassifolia*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Angophora~crassifolia> (accessed 17 April 2021)

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