

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, near Campbelltown

## Common name

None

## Family

Rutaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and gullies in sheltered sites. Kuringai Chase National Park. Along and within 5 km of the Hawkesbury River. Sightings elsewhere in Sydney.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m high. Young branches densely rusty-red **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 4–13 cm long, 9–25 mm wide, tips drawn out to a long point, upper surface dark green with white and rusty stellate hairs, lower surface densely white and rusty stellate-hairy. Flowers white, with 5 **petals** each 8–14 mm long. Densely white stellate-hairy outside. Flowers in 1–9-flowered clusters. Flowering: spring.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10072> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Asterolasia~elegans> (accessed 3 January, 2021)

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