

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Glorious near Brisbane, Qld

Common name

None

Family

Araliaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland** on sandstone. Ranges north of Mittagong and inland from Wollongong. Sydney area.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Branchlets **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 7.5–27 cm long, usually 20–50 mm wide, upper surface smooth, light green, dull; lower surface covered with soft **woolly** hairs which are entangled and tend to rub off, **veins** evident in relief through the hairs, margins **entire**; tips pointed. Flowers small, with 5 **petals**, white to cream or pale green. Petals **erect to spreading**. **Inflorescence** up to 70 cm long, usually stellate hairy throughout (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Flowering: Sept.–Dec.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Astrotrema-floccosa> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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