

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Male flowers on stems. Photographer Michael Bedingfield, Murrumbidgee River, ACT



Stem with young seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens

Common name

Bertya

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, shrubland, and stream banks. Mainly ACT. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high with a short close whitish **stellate tomentum**, often becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.7–2.5 cm long, 0.5–2 mm wide, margins rolled or curved down. Male and female flowers on different plants or on the same plant. Male flowers pale yellow, female flowers red. Flowers 4–5 mm long, with 5 '**petals**'. Flowers mostly single. Flowering: spring to summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bertya-rosmarinifolia> (accessed 6 February 2021)

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