

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Fruiting stems. Australian Plant Image Index.
Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants Key



Shrub. Photographer Russell Cumming, Mission
Beach, Qld

Common name

None

Family

Phyllanthaceae

Where found

Rainforest. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Fruit fleshy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems in two rows on either side of the stems, appearing **compound**, 2.5-4 cm long, 15-23 mm wide, **lateral veins** forming fairly distinct loops inside the margins, tips pointed or blunt. Male and female flowers. Flowers about 1-1.5 mm in diameter, with 6 '**petals**', fused together at the base. Flowers single or in few-flowered clusters. Fruit red, about 5-8 mm in diameter.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

Description above based on the description in Australian Tropical **Rainforest** Plants key. https://apps.lucidcentral.org/rainforest/text/entities/breynia_cernua.htm (accessed 15 April 2021)

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