

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, near Ulladulla



Back of leaf. Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, Sydney

Common name

Black Wattle, Callicoma, Silver-leaf Butterwood

Family

Cunoniaceae

Where found

Rainforest and **rainforest** margins, rocky gullies, and stream banks. North of Mogo. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 25 m tall. Bark smooth on smaller trees, scaly in larger trees. Young stems often reddish, hairy with long hairs. Leaves opposite each other, 4–12 cm long, 20–50 mm wide, margins coarsely toothed; upper surface dark green and almost hairless, lower surface generally white-hairy, sometimes with some rusty hairs. Flower **heads** white to creamy yellow, 10–20 mm in diameter. **Inflorescences** in the upper **axils**. Flowering: spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Callicoma~serratifolia> (accessed 6 January, 2020)

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