

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, west of Nowra



Flowers and young fruit. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Wsemans Ferry



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Wsemans Ferry

Common name

Native grape, Slender grape

Family

Vitaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast, ranges, and tablelands west and north from Jervis Bay. Also between Malua Bay and Tomakin.

Notes

Weak climber with stems to about 10 m long, **spreading** by underground stems, sometimes rooting at the **nodes**. Fruit fleshy. Stems longitudinally ridged, hairy with **simple** hairs when young, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3.4-20 cm long, **compound** with the **terminal** leaflet largest; usually with 5 leaflets each 1–8 cm long, 5–40 mm wide, both surfaces dull and more or less hairless, margins deeply toothed, tips pointed. Tendrils 2- to several-branched. Flowers green to white or pinkish, with 4 **petals** about 2.5 mm long. Flowers in clusters. Flowering: summer. Fruit blackish, globular to oval, 5–7 mm in diameter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cayratia~clematidea> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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