

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Burrier Road near Nowra



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Douglas, Dharug National Park near Sydney



Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Uralla-Manilla Road near Armidale

Common name

Long-flower mistletoe

Family

Loranthaceae

Where found

Forest. Parasitic on *Eucalyptus*, *Angophora*, *Corymbia*, *Brachychiton*, and a range of other plants. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Tilba. Coast and ranges on the Victorian border.

Notes

Mistletoe, **spreading** to hanging down. Runners on top of the host bark usually present. Fruit fleshy. Young shoots and flower clusters brown-hairy, otherwise hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or almost opposite each other, 4–16 cm long, 6–45 mm wide, leathery, green; tips rounded. Flowers yellow to red, 25–50 mm long, with a curved tube and 5 lobes. Flowers in 5–20 flowered clusters. Flowers Nov.–Mar. Fruit yellow to red, oval, 10–15 mm long.

Often the host of the mistletoe *Notothixos subaureus*.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dendrophthoe~vitellina> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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