Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Rowering stems (male). Australian Rant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Stems with seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Mmosa Rocks National Park east of Bega

Line drawing. I. leaves, female flowers and seed case. MMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

7 mm



Shrub. Photographer jackie Miles

Common name

Angular hop-bush

Family

Sapindaceae

Where found

Forest, often near streams. Coast and ranges. Naturalised in the ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high. Branchlets angular, ribbed, hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves alternating up the stems, 4.5–13.5 cm long, 5–13 mm wide, sticky, tips pointed, margins entire or finely toothed. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers with 0 petals, and 4 sepals 1.5–3.5 mm long, falling early. Flowers clustered, rarely single or 2 together. Seed case 3-4 winged, 5.5–8 mm long, 17–25 mm wide, hairless or sparsely hairy; wings 4.5–10 mm wide, membranous.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl? page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dodonaea~truncatiales (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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