

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Male flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer B Jago, unknown place



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, Qld



Fruit and leaves. Photographer Mark Marathon, unknown place



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mullumbirby Heritage Gardens, Mullumbirby



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, SSE of Ingham, Qld

Common name

Ribbonwood, Blush cudgerie, Chinaman's cedar, Pink poplar

Family

Anacardiaceae

Where found

Forest. Coastal north from Jervis Bay.

Notes

Tree to 45 m tall. Fruit fleshy. Bark brown, shallowly fissured to finely scaly. Branchlets hairy to hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 12–30 cm long; **compound**, with 4–14 leaflets, each 3.5–10 cm long, 10–80 mm wide, tips pointed, bases curved, one side

longer than the other, upper surface glossy, both surfaces more or less hairless, sometimes with hairy **domatia** on lower surface (handlens/macro app on your mobile phone needed). Male, female, and bisexual flowers. Flowers about 6 mm in diameter, with 5 white to pink **petals**, in open branched clusters 5-15 cm long. Fruit purple-black, at first with a waxy bloom, about 7 mm long..

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=in&name=Euroschinus~falcatu s~var.+falcatu s> (accessed 17 January, 2021)

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