

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Mungarie State Forest west of Mbruya



Flowering stems and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

None

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Where found

Forest, mostly on rocky sites. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–6 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, basal **glands** absent; upper surface hairless, lower surface usually sparsely hairy, not greyish. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers small. Flowers in many-flowered clusters with many male and few female flowers in the same cluster. Seed case about 5 mm wide, not **glaucous**, with 2–6 conical projections. Seeds without a fleshy **aril**, but with a small hard knob on the surface. Fruits mainly spring.

Was *Omalanthus stilligifolius*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Homalanthus~stilligifolius> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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