

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Fruit and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, north of Milton



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Common name

Round-leaf vine, Big-leaf vine

Family

Menispermaceae

Where found

Rainforest and wet gullies. Mainly coastal, north from Milton.

Notes

Woody climber with stems twining into and often on top of the canopy. Fruit fleshy. Young stems hairy or bristly, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 8–20 cm long, 80–200 mm wide, almost round to almost kidney-shaped, upper surface green and hairless, lower surface ashy-grey and often hairy with fine hairs, usually **cordate** at the base, rarely slightly **peltate** with the leaf stalk inserted 1–3 mm from the edge of the leaf. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers greenish white, inconspicuous, male flowers with 6 '**petals**', female flowers with 0 '**petals**'. Male flower clusters 2–9 cm long, female flower clusters 2–4 cm long. Fruit red to bluish black or blue purple, at first with a waxy bloom, almost round, 8–10 mm long. Flowering: mainly summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Legnephora~moorei> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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