

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



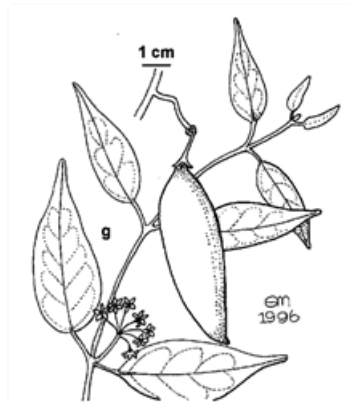
Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Currowan State Forest, north of Batemans Bay



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Line drawings: flowering branch; pod. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Milk vine, Common milk vine

## Family

Apocynaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and wet gullies. Coast, ranges, tablelands and Kosciuszko National Park

## Notes

Woody climber to about 10 m high. Stems with large and conspicuous **lenticeles**, hairy with colourless hairs when young, becoming hairless with age. Leaves opposite each other, 3.5–15 cm long, 20–80 mm wide, thin, glossy, margins flat to slightly curved down, upper surface usually dark green, hairless, lower surface pale green with distinct **venation**, hairless; **glands** several at the base of the **midvein**, finger-like, tips abruptly narrowed. Flowers 7–12 mm in diameter, cream to yellow or pinky red, tubular, with 5 lobes, in several- to many-flowered **umbels**. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Family was Asclepiadaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Marsdenia-rostrata> (accessed 24 January, 2021)

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