

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering stem Photographer Don Wood, near Tura Beach north of Merimbula

## Common name

Scented marsdenia

## Family

Apocynaceae

## Where found

**Forest, heath**, and wet gullies. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m tall or slender climber. Stems hairy with short hairs with colourless hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 2–9 cm long, 6–30 mm wide, thick and sometimes more or less fleshy, tips gradually pointed or blunt, margins curved down. Flowers creamy white, fragrant, 4–5 mm in diameter, tubular, with 5 lobes, in compact **umbels**. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Family was Asclepiadaceae.

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

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