

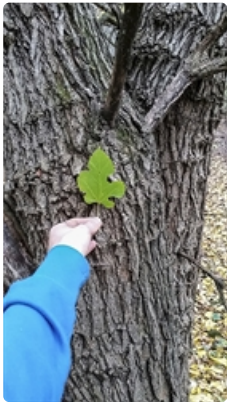
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

White Mulberry

## Family

Moraceae

## Where found

Native bushland, **forest** margins, roadsides, and along streams. Mainly coast and ranges north of Kiama. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 20 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark rough. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4–15 cm long, oval, both surfaces more or less hairless, slightly rough above, hairless or hairy on the **veins** below, margins toothed to variously lobed, especially in the **juvenile** stages. Male and female flowers usually on separate plants, sometimes on the same plant. Flowers yellowish green, small, with 4 '**petals**'. Male **catkins** drooping, 20–30 mm long, female catkins shorter than the male. Multiple fruit 20–30 mm long, edible, commonly black in forms cultivated in NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Morus~alba> (accessed 13 April 2021)

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