

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Murraya, Orange Jessamine, Orange Jasmine, Mock Orange, Satin-wood, China-box, Chinese Box, Common Jasmine-orange, Cosmetic Bark Tree, Hawaiian Mock Orange, Honey Bush, Mock Lime

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Forest, bushland, **woodland**, pastures, disturbed sites, gardens, roadsides, and along streams. Mainly coastal north of Shellharbour. Rarely Blue Mountains.

Notes

Introduced shrub or tree to 8 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark rough, longitudinally furrowed. Young branches hairy with minute hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves with a citrus or spicy odour when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, 6-20 cm long, with 3–10 leaflets each 1.5–9 cm long, 5–60 mm wide, upper surface glossy, lower surface dull and paler, margins **entire** to obscurely

scalloped, tips pointed. Flowers fragrant, white, with 5 **petals** each 9–18 mm long, curved backwards. Flowers in clusters of up to 8 flowers. Flowering: irregularly throughout the year. Fruit bright orange red when ripe, shiny, oval to oval, 9-11 mm long.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

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

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