

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index,
Australian Tropical Rainforest key



Flowering stem with backs of leaves. Australian Plant
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Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index,
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Common name

Hairy-leaved bolly gum, White bolly gum

Family

Lauraceae

Where found

Forest north from the Illawarra region

Notes

Shrub or tree to 12 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark dark brown, blistered, slightly scaly in larger trees. Stems hairy. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, in pseudo-**whorls** or **alternating** up the stems, 7–20 cm long, 25–80 mm wide, upper surface glossy green, lower surface **glaucous**, usually strongly whitish and with **appressed**, brownish hairs which sometimes persist on older leaves; **main veins** distinctly rusty-hairy, tips pointed, stalk 10–15 mm long, rusty-hairy. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers cream or yellowish, about 2 mm long, with 4–6 '**petals**' fringed with reddish brown hairs. Flowers in clusters. Fruit red turning black, round, about 8 mm in diameter, ripe Apr.–June.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Neolitsea~dealbata>
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