

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



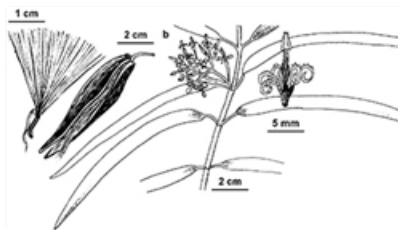
Flowers and leaves. Photographer Glen Leiper, Crows Nest, Qld



Flowers, pods, and leaves. Photographer Glen Leiper, Crows Nest, Qld



Plant. Photographer Jackie Miles, Bungonia State Conservation Area



Line drawings. b. flowering branch; flower; open seed case; seed. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Gargaloo

Family

Apocynaceae

Where found

Woodland, shrubland, climbing on fences and stumps, and in rocky areas. Western Slopes. Bungonia State Conservation Area.

Notes

Woody climber to 4 m tall or more, sometimes **scrambling** over the ground as a low **shrub**. Young plants climbing by clinging roots, older plants with twining stems. Stems hairless or hairy with minute hairs. **Adult** leaves opposite each other, 8-30 cm long, 5-30 mm wide, 7-18 times as long as wide, dull, upper surface usually hairless, lower surface paler and hairy with minute hairs, gradually narrowing at the tips and bases. **Juvenile** leaves 2-5 cm long, **cordate** at the base. Flowers fragrant, cream to yellow, tubular, the tube 1-1.5 mm long, with 5 lobes each 7-9 mm long, strongly rolled back. Flowers in many-flowered branched clusters. Flowering: spring-autumn.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lvl=sp&name=Parsonsia~eucalyptophylla> (accessed 30 January, 2021)

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