

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Barrington Tops National Park



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Barrington Tops National Park

Common name

A geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest and **heath**. Ranges west from Sydney.

Notes

Shrub to 1.7 m tall, **spreading** to **prostrate**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8–2.2 cm long, 2.5–8.5 mm wide, flat, with curved down margins, surfaces different colours, surfaces sparsely hairy to hairless, tips pointed. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 7–10 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless. Flowers **erect** to spreading, in 1–16 flowered clusters, the flowers mostly **subtended** by small leaves or leaves. Flowers Dec.–Apr.

Intergrades with *Persoonia oxycoccoides* in a limited area between Jenolan Caves and Kanangra Walls at the southern end of its distribution.

Protected NSW.

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

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