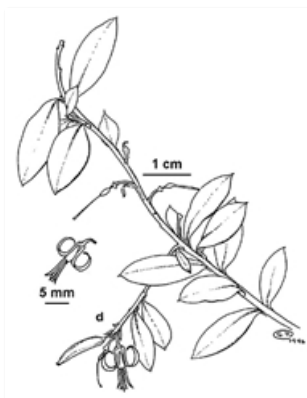


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leafy stems and fruit. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings: d. flowering branch. G Thomlinson, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

A Geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest and rocky areas. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, south from Wadbilliga National Park.

Notes

Shrub to about 1.8 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–2.5 cm long, 3–12 mm wide, flat, with slightly curved down margins, surfaces different colours, surfaces sparsely hairy when young, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 5–12 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless to sparsely hairy. Flowers **erect** to curved down, mostly **subtended** by leaves, in 1–10-flowered clusters. Flowers Dec.–Mar. Fruit oval, to about 12 mm long, about 9 mm wide.

Protected NSW.

Rare Vic.

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

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