

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Mountain Geebung, Prostrate Geebung

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Ranges, tablelands, and ACT.

## Notes

**Prostrate shrub** to 0.2 m tall forming mats to 1 m diameter. Fruit fleshy. Bark poorly developed. Young branchlets moderately hairy with greyish to tawny hairs. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, 0.7–1.9 cm long, 0.5–1 mm wide, cylindrical, sparsely to moderately hairy when young, sparsely hairy or hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow to orange '**petals**' each 9–18 mm long, more or less fused at the base, sparsely to densely hairy. Flowers almost **erect** to **spreading**, mostly **subtended** by leaves. Flowers Oct.–Jan.

Protected NSW.

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