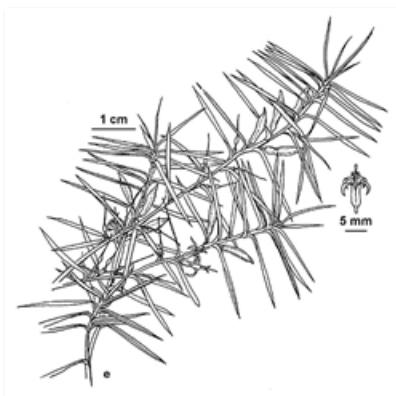


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Green Cape, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Line drawings. e. flowering branch. G Thortinson, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board,

Common name

Prickly geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges south from Eden and Bombala.

Notes

Shrub to about 2 m high or sprawling, hairs greyish. Fruit fleshy. Leaves usually sharp pointed. Bark smooth. Young branchlets sparsely to densely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8–3.5 cm long, 0.7–1.5 mm wide, rigid, concave in cross section, surfaces hairless to densely hairy. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 6–11 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless to hairy. Flowers **erect** or **spreading**, mostly **subtended** by leaves, in 1–40-flowered clusters. Flowers Summer to Autumn. Fruit yellow-green to purplish, about 10 mm long, about 8 mm wide. Flowers mostly Dec.–Feb.

Protected NSW.

Hybridises sporadically with *Persoonia rigida*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Persoonia-juniperina> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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