

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tapin Tops National Park north of Gloucester



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Morton National Park

## Common name

Lance leaf geebung

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m tall, hairs greyish. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately to densely hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 4–32 mm wide, twisted at the base through 90°, flat, hairless to moderately hairy when young, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 10–12 mm long, more or less fused at the base, sparsely to densely hairy. Flowers **erect, subtended** by leaves, in 4–54-flowered clusters. Flowers chiefly Jan.–Apr.

Hybridises occasionally with *Persoonia levis* and with *Persoonia linearis*.

Protected NSW.

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

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