

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, near Nerriga

Common name

A Geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Ranges and tablelands, mainly north of the Kings Highway.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high or **prostrate**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately hairy with whitish or greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3–0.9 cm long, 2–5 mm wide, convex in cross section, with curved to rolled down margins, usually curved down towards the tips, upper surface a slightly different colour from the lower surface, surfaces sparsely to moderately hairy when young, sparsely hairy when mature, and rough. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 8–10 mm long, more or less fused at the base. Flowers **erect** to **spreading**, mostly **subtended** by leaves, in 1–14-flowered clusters. Flowers mainly Dec.-Feb.

Grows together with *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *livens* in the Nerriga area and occasionally hybridises with it.

Protected NSW.

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)