

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer S Douglas, Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, east of Richmond

## Common name

Nodding geebung

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Western Sydney.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m high, hairs greyish, mostly **appressed**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branches sparsely to moderately hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–4.5 cm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, usually flat, with curved down margins, upper surface a very different colour from the lower surface, surfaces sparsely hairy when immature, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 8.5–11 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless. Flowers drooping, on stalks 7–12 mm long, mostly **subtended** by leaves, in 1–40-flowered clusters. Flowering: mostly November–April.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Protected NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10598> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description with photos: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Persoonia~nutans> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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