

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Rob Mann, Blue Mountains



Flowering branch. Photographer John Tann, Wolleri National Park

Common name

A geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Mainly Sydney area and the Blue Mountains. Occasionally farther south.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m high, hairs greyish, **appressed** to **spreading**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5–6 cm long, 4–25 mm wide, twisted at the base through 90°, usually flat, with curved down margins, surfaces sparsely hairy when immature, becoming hairless when mature, and smooth. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 10–12 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless to sparsely hairy. Flowers **subtended** by scale leaves and leaves, in clusters of 1–16 flowers, on curved down stalks 9–23 mm long. Flowers Oct.–Apr.

Protected NSW.

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

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