

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



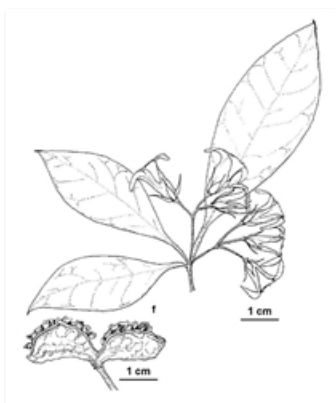
Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Tathra Wildlife Reserve near Tathra



Old seed cases and flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mies



Young stems and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mies



Line drawings. f. flowering branch and seed case. SM Clarke, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



Seed cases and leafy stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bangalee Reserve near Nowra

Common name

Wild Yellow Jasmine, Rough fruit Pittosporum, Hairy Pittosporum

Family

Pittosporaceae

Where found

Forest and stream banks. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 4 m high. Young branches rusty or greyish hairy with 2-branched hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your

phone/tablet to see), slightly sticky, sometimes becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or in pseudo-**whorls** at the ends of the branches, 4–15 cm long, 15–60 mm wide, upper surface dull and becoming hairless, lower surface paler, densely to sparsely hairy, margins **entire**, rarely wavy, tips pointed. Flowers bisexual but functionally unisexual with male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers cream to yellow, fragrant, tubular, with 5 '**petals**', each 9–20 mm long, curved back. Flowers in few to many-flowered clusters at the tops of the stems. Seed cases yellow to orange, sometimes becoming dark brown, hard, usually warty, usually hairy, opening by 2-3 **valves**. Seeds orange to red or red-brown, sticking together in a mass.

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Possibly occasionally hybridises with *Pittosporum undulatum*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pittosporum-revolutum> (accessed 1 February, 2021)

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