

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Roger Farrow, Cullala Road



Leaf. Photographer Roger Farrow, Cullala Road



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Common name

Delicate pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Dry open **forest**. Two sites on the tablelands: between Goulburn and Bungonia, and east of Tarago.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Young stems with sparse, loosely **appressed** greyish yellow or rusty **simple** hairs and dense greyish yellow **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–3 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, upper surface hairless; lower surface hairy with greyish stellate hairs, mid **vein** and **lateral veins** with pale or rusty simple hairs, lateral veins looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips cuneate; margins sometimes slightly curved down. Flowers golden-yellow, mostly about 2 mm long, with 5 **sepals**, and 5 **petals**, in branched clusters 20–50 mm in diameter.

Critically endangered Australia. Critically endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10649> (accessed 7 January 2021)

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

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