

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flower buds. Photographer Martin Butterfield, Narradgji National Park, ACT

Common name

Woolly-head pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, and along streams. Ranges, tablelands, ACT, and the Western Slopes. One record from Campbelltown.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall. Stems with long **spreading** rusty brownish **simple** hairs above a fawnish yellow-grey or whitish tangled **tomentum**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8-5 cm long, 5-30 mm wide. upper surface dark green with sparse to dense simple hairs, with deeply **impressed veins**, lower surface whitish with soft **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see); and longer simple rusty hairs over the veins, tips blunt or notched, margins **entire**, more or less toothed, or somewhat scalloped. Usually tufts of hairs on the margins where the veins meet the margins. Flowers cream to yellow, about 3 mm long, with 5 **sepals** 1.6–2.3 mm long falling early, and 0 **petals** (5 petals sometimes present), in compact **head**-like clusters. Flowers Spring.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pomaderris~eriocephala> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

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