

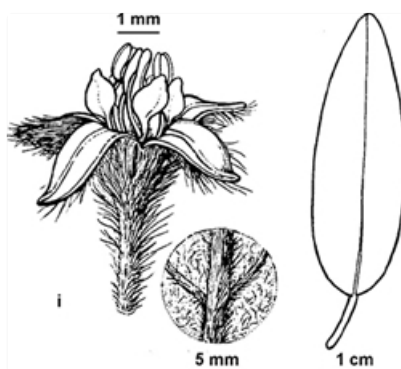
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay, NSW



Leafy stem and flower cluster. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. i. flower; leaf outline; leaf lower surface detail. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Rusty Pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and stream banks. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Stems moderately to densely hairy with **spreading** rusty **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 10–35 mm wide, upper surface hairless and dull; lower surface with longer curly rusty hairs above a whitish **tomentum** of short **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), often giving a rusty appearance, **lateral veins** looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips pointed to blunt, margins flat to slightly curved down. Flowers whitish to yellow, with 5 **sepals** each 1.5–2.5 mm long, and 5 **petals** each 1–2 mm long, rarely absent, in large many-flowered branched clusters 30–100 mm in diameter.

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

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