

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stem with young seed cases. (*var. gilmourii*).
Photographer Jackie Mles, Deua National Park



Leafy stem (*var. gilmourii*). Photographer Jackie Mles, Deua National Park

Common name

Grey Deua pomaderris (*var. cana*)

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Open **forest** and **shrubland** on rhyolite outcrops. Mainly ranges west of Moruya, in Deua National Park. One record on the Brogo River in Wadbilliga National Park.

var. cana: Ranges in Deua National Park west of Moruya.

var. gilmourii: Ranges. Mainly Deua National Park. One record in Wadbilliga National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Young stems with more or less **appressed simple** or clustered hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–3.5 cm long, 2–12 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface with a short greyish **tomentum**, all hairs more or less the same length, **lateral veins** distinct, 3–6 pairs, looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins. Flowers cream to yellow, with 5 **sepals** about 1.5 mm long, falling early, and 0 **petals**. flower buds silvery. Flowers in branched clusters shorter than the leaves.

var. cana: No dense superficial layer of more or less **woolly** simple hairs, on the lower surface of the leaves, leaf stalks, branchlets etc. Surfaces appearing dull. Leaf margins neither thickened or hairless, not apparent as a border on either surface. Sepals about 1 mm long. **Style** hairy above the point of division.

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NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10651> (accessed 7 January 2021)

var. gilmourii: A dense superficial layer of appressed simple more or less straight grey hairs, appearing shiny, on the lower surface of the leaves, leaf stalks, branchlets etc. Margins of the leaves thickened and hairless, apparent as a distinct border on lower surface. Sepals about 1.5 mm long. Style hairless above the point of division.

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

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