

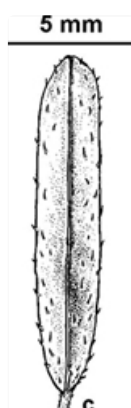
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Blunt-leaf pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Rocky places and near streams. West of Batlow. Tablelands and western edge of the ranges between the Hume Highway and south of Queanbeyan. In Victoria along the NSW border.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Stems greyish to rusty **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), rarely with scattered **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–4.5 cm long, 1–10 mm wide, upper surface bristly with scattered simple hairs; lower surface greyish and densely stellate-hairy, **veins** covered with long simple hairs, **lateral** veins obscure or looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips blunt, margins curved down. Flowers cream or yellow, with 5 **sepals** each 1.5–2 mm long, falling early, and 0 **petals**, in branched clusters, usually about 20–50-flowered.

Rare Vic.

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

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