

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Wandera State Forest, NW of Moruya



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

## Common name

Privet pomaderris

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and along rocky streams. Coast and ranges.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 4.5 m high. Young branchlets rusty **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) and with scattered long **simple** hairs, soon becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–8 cm long, 8–20 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface densely hairy with pale to rusty simple hairs (often **appressed** on the **midvein**) over fine stellate hairs, often obscuring the **lateral veins**, which loop to the inside and do not reach the margins, tips pointed, margins weakly to strongly curved down. Flowers cream or yellow, with 5 **sepals** 0.8–1.4 mm long, falling early, and 0 **petals**. Flowers in loose branched pyramidal to almost globular clusters 10–50 mm long.

Rare Vic.

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

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