

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, north of Coffs Harbour

Common name

A Pseudanthus

Family

Picrodendraceae

Where found

Heath and dunes. Coastal north of Bulli.

Notes

Rigid **shrub**, sprawling. Stems to 0.3 m long, hairless. Leaves **alternating** along the stems or opposite each other, often crowded, 0.4–1 cm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, leathery, leaves concave above, hairless, margins thickened and **entire**, tips blunt and often curved down. Male and female flowers on the same plant, yellowish, with 6 '**petals**'. Male flowers pale, small, in clusters. Female flowers pale to slightly reddish, '**petals**' 1.5–2 mm long, single. Seed case brown, glossy, oblong, smooth, about 4 mm long. Flowering: late summer to autumn.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pseudanthus~orientalis> (accessed 3 February, 2021)

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