

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key, photographer unknown



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Common name

White supplejack

Family

Ripogonaceae

Where found

Forest and moist gullies. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Stout climber with stems to about 20 m long, sometimes **shrub**-like when young. Stems hairless, usually sparsely prickly. Fruit fleshy. Leaves usually in **whorls** of 3, sometimes opposite each other and often appearing **compound**, or **alternating** up the stems, 8–17 cm long, 25–55 mm wide, thick and stiff, surfaces hairless, tips pointed, bases tapering into the stalks, stalks 6–13 mm long, often twisted. Flowers fragrant, with 6 white to cream or pale green '**petals**', each 6–10 mm long. Flowers on stalks 2–7 mm long, in 6- to many-flowered clusters. Fruit red to black, round to oval, 6–15 mm in diameter. Flowers spring-autumn.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ripogonum-album> (accessed 5 February, 2021)

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