

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



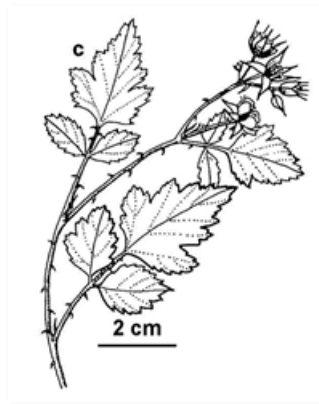
Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, near Brogo



Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Shrub trailing on rock face. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Line drawing. c. flowering stem. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Native raspberry, Small-leaf bramble

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, grassy areas, rocky areas, stream banks, and gullies. Widespread. Occasional on the Western Slopes.

Notes

Scrambling shrub to about 1 m high, sometimes **prostrate**. Prickles on stems, leaf stalks, lower surfaces of the leaflets, and flower stalks. Leaf margins sharply and sometimes deeply toothed. Fruit fleshy. Young stems hairy, becoming hairless with age. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3-5 leaflets, occasionally leaves below the flower clusters with only one leaflet. Leaflets 1–5.5 cm long, 7–40 mm wide, upper surface wrinkled and more or less hairless, lower surface white- or grey-**tomentose**; margins toothed. Flowers red or pink to purplish, with 5 **petals** with frilly margins each 4–6.5 mm long. Flowers never open fully. Flowers single or in clusters of up to 7 flowers. Flowers spring-summer. Fruit fleshy, red, approximately round, 10–15 mm long.

A naturally occurring hybrid between *Rubus moluccanus* var. *trilobus* and *Rubus parvifolius*, known as *Rubus* x *novus*, has characters **intermediate** between these two species.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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