

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya



Flower clusters and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Mbruya

Common name

None

Family

Malvaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast and ranges north of Batemans Bay.

Notes

Shrub to 8 m high. Young stems rusty-hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 4–15 cm long, 15–60 mm wide, hairless or almost so on the upper surface, **stellate-tomentose** (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) and with the **main vein** raised and rusty-tomentose on the lower surface, margins toothed. Flowers greenish white, with 0 **petals**. **Calyx** deeply 5-lobed, 3–5 mm long, hairy. Flowers in few- to many-flowered clusters. Seeds densely hairy, with a short wide **wing** on the back.

Family was Sterculiaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Seringia~arborescens> (accessed 22 October, 2019)

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