

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Collector, south of Goulburn



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Collector, south of Goulburn

## Common name

Service Tree, Rowan

## Family

Rosaceae

## Where found

Garden **escape**. ACT. Occasionally Sydney and west to Bathurst. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Deciduous** tree to 10 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth on young trees, becoming fissured, flaky, and shredding on old trees. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 15–25 cm long, **compound**, with 13–21 leaflets each 3–6 cm long, 10–20 mm wide, lower surface hairy, becoming becoming hairless with age, margins toothed. Flowers white, 13–18 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals**. Flowers in often branched clusters about 10–14 cm diameter. Fruit greenish or brownish, often tinged red on the side exposed to sunlight, oval or pear-shaped, about 20 mm diameter.

Family was Malaceae.

Pest plant ACT.

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

Wikipedia description: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sorbus\\_domestica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sorbus_domestica) (accessed 5 April 2021)

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