

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles.



Open pods. Photographer Gunter Baumann, Malawi



Shrub. Photographers Forest and Kim Starr, Hawaii, USA

Common name

Cape honeysuckle

Family

Bignoniaceae

Where found

Occasionally **naturalised**. Coastal. Sydney area away from the coast and the Blue Mountains. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced shrub to 3 m high, **scrambling** or semi-**erect**. Leaves opposite each other or in **whorls** of three, 6.5–14 cm long, **compound**, with 2–9 leaflets each 1–4 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, tips pointed, margins toothed, surfaces hairless. Flowers orange to scarlet, 50–60 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes. Flowers in dense clusters. Flowering: spring–summer. Seeds **winged** all round.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tecoma~capeensis> (accessed 11 September 2020)

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