

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leafy stem with flowers, buds, and spent flowers.
Photographer Jackie Miles



Leafy stem with flowers and spent flowers.
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Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood,
Bodalla State Forest north of Bodalla

Common name

Mountain water gum, Hill kanuka

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Rainforest margins, moist situations in dry **forest**, and along streams. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, north of Bega.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 35 m tall. Bark smooth to fibrous or flaky, and creamy grey. Young stems hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, often becoming clustered toward the stem tips, 4-10 cm long, 10-25 mm wide, tips pointed, upper surface green and hairless, lower surface yellowish and hairless; oil **glands** numerous and crowded (visible when the leaf is held up to the light and/or by using the macro app on your phone/tablet). Flowers with 5 yellow **petals** each 2.5-3 mm long, in clusters of 3-7 flowers. Flowers Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Tristaniopsis~collina> (accessed 25 March, 2021)

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