

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Luigi Rignanesi, Italy



Immature grapes and leaves. Photographer Michael Sim, Canberra, ACT



Ripe grapes and leaves. Photographer biohell, England



Cultivated vines. Photographer N sloth, France

Common name

Grape-vine

Family

Vitaceae

Where found

Disturbed sites, especially near established vineyards and streams. Coast and ranges north of Wollongong. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Introduced deciduous woody climber with stems to 35 m long. Fruit fleshy. Bark flaky. New growth hairy to some extent. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 5–15 cm long and wide, shallowly to deeply 3–7 lobed, margins irregularly toothed, bases usually **cordate**, lower surface often hairy, upper surface becoming hairless; tips somewhat pointed. Forked tendrils. Flowers pale green, with 5 **petals**, each about 2–5 mm long. Flowers in many-flowered densely branched clusters to about 15 cm long. Fruit green, yellow, red or purplish-black, elliptical to globular, about 1–2 cm diameter, sweet tasting.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Vitis~vinifera> (accessed 11 February, 2021)

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