

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Trunk Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, near Campbelltown

Common name

White aspen, Yellow-wood, Common acronychia

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Rainforest and **rainforest** margins, in regrowth, and near streams. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to tree to 27 m high. Trunks flanged in larger trees. Bark smooth, often blistered or finely wrinkled or fissured. Stems hairless, reddish brown or purplish, **lenticels** prominent. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, sometimes lemon-scented. Leaves opposite each other, 3–12 cm long, 14–45 mm wide, surfaces hairless, oil dots numerous and obvious, tips blunt to bluntly pointed, and usually notched. Flowers creamy-white, with 4 **petals** each 5–8 mm long, in few to many-flowered clusters. Flowering: summer-autumn. Fruit fleshy, white, more or less round, mostly 4-lobed.

Rare Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acronychia-oblongifolia> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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