

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Nowra



Stem with young seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index. Photographer Murray Fagg, Coffs Harbour



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## Common name

River mangrove

## Family

Primulaceae

## Where found

Tidal stream banks and tidal water. Coastal.

## Notes

**Shrub** mostly to about 4 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 15–50 mm wide, leathery, margins **entire**. Flowers fragrant, white, 4–6 mm long, tubular, with 5 lobes, in 10–30-flowered clusters. Seed case dry.

Often occurs with *Avicennia marina* but extends farther upstream and more inland than that species.

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

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