

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Walchope to Walcha



Fruiting stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Richmond Range National Park, NW of Casino



Fruiting stem Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key

## Common name

Brush mistletoe

## Family

Loranthaceae

## Where found

Parasitic on many species of **rainforest** trees. Coast and ranges north of Nowra.

## Notes

Mistletoe, stems about 0.6 m long, **spreading** to drooping. Plants attached to the host by a bulbous union. **External runners** present. Fruit fleshy, sticky. Stems hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 6-13 cm long, 20-60 mm wide, upper surface usually shining, lower surface dull, tips pointed to rounded. Flowers usually red or orange, often grading into green and yellow near the tips, 28-40 mm long, tubular, with 6 lobes. Flowers held **erect**, in clusters with 1-6 pairs either of single flowers or of 3 flowers. Ripe fruit red, purple, or black, more or less round, 10-14 mm long.

PlantNET description: [http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Amylothe ca~dictyophleba](http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Amylothe%ca~dictyophleba) (accessed 3 January, 201)

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