

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower clusters. Photographer Jackie Miles, Yadboro State Forest SE of Braidwood



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles, Yadboro State Forest SE of Braidwood



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles, Yadboro State Forest SE of Braidwood



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Flat Rock State Forest west of Ulladulla

Common name

None

Family

Araliaceae

Where found

Forest. Ranges between Kangaroo Valley and Budawang National Park, and coastal areas to the east.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Branchlets densely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 5–13.5 cm long, 2.1–4.8 mm wide, upper surface rough, usually with both small granules and larger (to 0.2 mm high) almost conical rough points (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see) the latter often linked by short wandering ridges; lower surface densely hairy, margins curved down, tips blunt to somewhat pointed. Flowers small, with 5 **petals**, cream to very pale green. Petals not turned back. Flowers can be green and cream in the same cluster. Flowers in clusters 6–30 cm long. Flowers Spring to Summer.

PlantNET description): <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Astrotricha-asperifolia> (accessed 15 April 2021)

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