

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Branch with male flowers. Photographer Don Wood, Murrumbidgee State Forest west of Murrumbidgee



Branch with female flowers. Photographer Don Wood, Murrumbidgee State Forest west of Murrumbidgee



Fruiting branch. Photographer Don Wood, Murrumbidgee State Forest SW of Bermagui

Common name

Wallaby-bush

Family

Euphorbiaceae

Where found

Forest, rocky areas, and wet gullies. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 6 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–8 cm long, 7–20 mm wide, upper surface dark green, hairless and sometimes sticky, lower surface white-hairy. Male and female flowers on different plants or on the same plant. Flowers with 5 overlapping hairy '**petals**' each 4–5 mm long. Male flowers 2 or 3 together, female flowers single. Flowering: summer-autumn. Seed cases 8–10 mm long, densely bristly hairy with translucent hairs.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lvl=sp&name=Beyeria-lasiocarpa> (accessed 5 January, 2021)

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