

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

None

Family

Pittosporaceae

Where found

Woodland. Wombeyan Caves area

Notes

Shrub, rarely more than 3 m high, or sprawling. Side branchlets spiny tipped. Branchlets densely covered hairy with **appressed** hairs. **Adult** leaves clustered around short spiny shoots, 0.8–1.2 cm long, about 4 mm wide, surfaces densely hairy, margins thickened and **entire**, tips rounded with a prominent curved **mucro**. Seedling leaves about 1.2 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, margins prominently toothed on the half of the leaf towards the tip. Flowers cream, tinged with pink in bud, with 5 **petals** each 6–7 mm long. **Sepals** distinctive, triangular, less than the half length of the petals, hairy, persistent. Flowers in clusters. Flowering late spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bursaria~calicicola> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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