

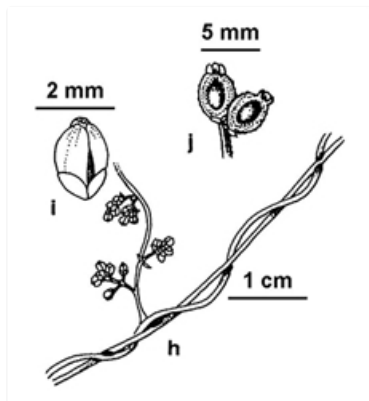
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems (*f. glabella*). Photographer Russell Best, near Murrumbidgee



Fruit (*f. glabella*). Photographer John Tann, Royal National Park, Sydney



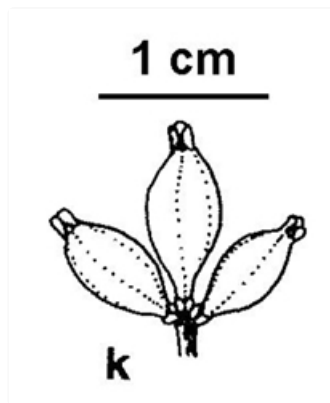
Line drawings. (*f. glabella*). h. plant; i. flower; j. fruits. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



Flowering stems (*f. dispar*). Photographer Russell Best, east of Macedon, Vic



Fruit (*f. dispar*). Photographer Chris Lindorff, Brisbane Ranges National Park, Vic



Line drawing. k. fruits (*f. dispar*). EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Devil's twine, Tangled dodder-laurel, Slender dodder-laurel

## Family

Lauraceae

## Where found

Dry forest, woodland, and heath.

*f. dispar* Coastal south from Pambula

f. *glabella* Coast and ranges. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

Parasitic **perennial** twiner. Fruit fleshy. Stems hairless. Leaves reduced to minute **scales**, bases stem clasping. Flowers small, with 3 white **petals**, in single, rarely paired, clusters of 1-10 flowers. Flowers all year. Fruit globular to oval (f. *glabella*) or pear-shaped to spindle-shaped (f. *dispar*), green or yellow to reddish, enveloped in the enlarged **floral tube**.

f. *dispar*: fruit usually more than 5 mm long and less than 3 mm in diameter.

f. *glabella*: fruit usually less than 5 mm long and more than 3 mm wide.

PlantNET description of species and key to forms: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cassytha-glabella> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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