

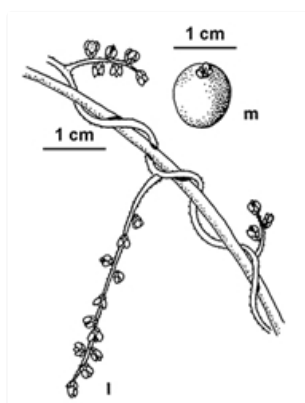
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Anglers Rest, Vic



Fruit on stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. l. plant; m. fruit. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Coarse dodder-laurel

Family

Lauraceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Widespread but not coastal.

Notes

Perennial parasitic twiner to 4 m high. Fruit fleshy. Stems hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves reduced to stem clasping **scales** 1-2 mm long. Flowers 2-3 mm long, 1.3-3 mm wide, greenish to reddish brown or black outside, creamy white inside, with 3 **petals**, in clusters of 1-13 flowers. Flowers most of the year. Fruit globular, hairy becoming hairless, cream or green to brown, drying black, enveloped in the enlarged **floral tube**.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Cassytha~melantha> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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