

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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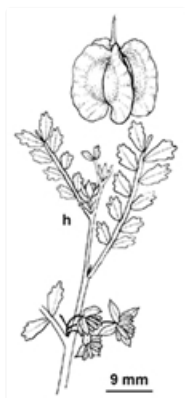
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Stem with seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Alexander Schmidt-Lebuhn, Illunie Nature Reserve south of Cowra



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer H Streiman, Warrumbungle Ranges west of Coonabarabran



Line drawings. h. male flowers, leaves, and seed case. M/Moir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Fern-leaf hop-bush, Hairy hop-bush

Family

Sapindaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, **shrubland**, and rocky areas. Tablelands. Ranges north from west of Milton.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Branchlets cylindrical or slightly angular, densely covered with **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–4 cm long, **compound**, with 7–17 leaflets, each 0.25–1 cm long, 1.5–5.5 mm wide, sticky, hairless to hairy, margins rolled or curved down, tips 3–6-toothed or -lobed. Male and female flowers on different plants, or male and bisexual flowers on some plants, and female and bisexual flowers on others. Flowers with 0 **petals**, and 4 **sepals** each 2–4 mm long, falling early. Flowers 2 or 3 together. Flowers autumn and spring. Seed case 4-**winged**, 8–20 mm long, 10–18 mm wide, hairless or sometimes hairy; **wings** 2.5–5 mm wide, membranous.

Hybrids of *Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *cuneata* and *Dodonaea boroniifolia* occur in areas of overlapping distribution.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dodonaea~boroniifolia> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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