

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stem with seed cases. Australian Native Plants Society (Australia)



Stems with seed cases. Photographers Vanessa & Chris Ryan, Grraween National Park, Qld

Common name

A Hop-bush

Family

Sapindaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and rocky areas. Coast and ranges north of Berry.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.5–5 cm long, 1 mm wide, **linear**, concave above, curved, tips blunt and often curved down, surfaces hairless. Flowers male, female, or bisexual. Flowers with 0 **petals**, and 4 **sepals**, 1.5–2.5 mm long, remaining at the seeding stage. Flowers in clusters of 2-4. Seed case 4-**winged**, 9.5–12 mm long, 11–14 mm wide, sparsely hairy; **wings** 2.5–4 mm wide, membranous.

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

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