

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem (male). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Morton National Park



Flowering stem (female). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Morton National Park



Branches with seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Tathra Forest Wildlife Reserve near Tathra



Young shrub. Photographer Daniel Ohlsen, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Line drawing, e. leaves and seed cases. MMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Large-leaf hop-bush

Family

Sapindaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and near streams. Coast, ranges, and occasionally on the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 3.5 m high. Branchlets angular to flattened, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4.5–13 cm long, 10–47 mm wide, hairy, sometimes only on the **midrib** and margins, rarely hairless, tips drawn out to pointed, margins **entire** or wavy, surfaces hairless. 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, rarely 5, **sepals** 0.6–1 mm long, falling early. Flowers in branched clusters. Flowers mostly summer. Seed cases 3-**winged**, 8–16 mm long, 10–15 mm wide, hairless; **wings** 2–5 mm wide, membranous.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dodonaea-triquetra>
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