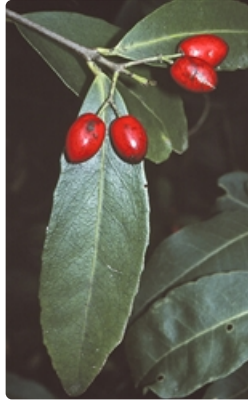


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Boyne State Forest NW of Batemans Bay



Fruit and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Boyne State Forest near Eden



Fruiting branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, garden, Coffs Harbour

Common name

Red olive plum

Family

Celastraceae

Where found

Forest and along streams. Coast and ranges north from Tuross **Head**.

Notes

Shrub or small tree to 8 m high, hairless. Fruit fleshy. Bark dark brown with blisters, somewhat wrinkled in older trees. Leaves opposite each other or occasionally **alternating** up the stems, 2.7–11 cm long, 15–70 mm wide, glossy, margins scalloped or bluntly toothed, sometimes **entire**. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers green to yellowish, 5–7 mm in diameter, with 4 **petals**. Female flowers with **stamens** that do not produce pollen. Flowers in few-flowered clusters. Flowers Spring. Fruit orange-red, turning black at maturity, more or less oval, 12–24 mm long. Fruits Spring.

Was *Cassine australis*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Elaeodendron~australe> (accessed 13 January, 2021)

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