

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Backs of leaves. Photographer Ian McMaster, Sunshine Coast, Qld



Base of trunk. Photographer Peter Woodard, Tallowood Forest Park NE of Cessnock



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Coffs Harbour

Common name

Rose walnut, Domatia tree

Family

Lauraceae

Where found

Forest and near streams. Coastal north of Hornsby, Sydney area.

Notes

Tree to 40 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark brown or greyish brown, smooth but becoming rough on older trees and scarred with small irregular craters. Buttressed. Young stems grooved, covered with straight, **appressed**, fawn hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 4–10 cm long, 20–50 mm wide, firm-textured, upper surface green and glossy, lower surface ashy-green and covered in short appressed hairs, or hairless, at first **glaucous**; **domatia** prominent in the **vein** angles along the **midrib**. Flowers creamy green, 4–5 mm in diameter, with 6 '**petals**'. Flowers in branched clusters shorter than the leaves. Fruit black or blue-black, oval to oblong, 15–25 mm long; ripe Mar.

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

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