

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

Privet-leaved stringybark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Woodland and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and Southern Highlands, north from west of Moruya. Occasionally in the Sydney area.

Notes

Shrub, mallee, or tree, to 20 m tall. Bark rough on the trunk and larger branches, or rough as high as the branches more than about 2-3 cm diameter. Rough bark stringy, grey to grey-brown. Smooth bark shedding in short ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for a few pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, almost stalkless or with short stalks, 1-3.8 cm long, 7-22 mm wide, glossy, green, rough. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 3-10 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, glossy, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 9-11+ flowered. Mature flower buds 3-5 mm long, caps shorter than or as long as the base. Flowers Autumn-Spring. Gumnuts 4-10 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus~ligustrina> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_ligustrina.htm (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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