

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key



Plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer John Whigley, Kakadu National Park, NT

## Common name

Whip Vine, Bush Cane, Supplejack

## Family

Flagellariaceae

## Where found

**Rainforest**, frequently along streams or in gullies. Often forming dense thickets. Coastal north of Wollongong.

## Notes

**Perennial** climber with stems usually to about 15 m high. Fruit fleshy. Stems hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 9–40 cm long, 5–30 mm wide, hairless, tips tapering into a coiled tendril, base constricted and then expanded and sheathing the stem. Flowers fragrant, white, with 6 '**petals**' each about 2 mm long. Flowers in many-flowered branched clusters 10–25 cm long. Fruit at first greenish or greenish red, turning white or pinkish, almost globular, about 5 mm in diameter.

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

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