

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, near Candelero



Apples. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, roadside near Cooma



Trunk. Photographer Steven K Baskauf, Ohio, USA



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jerrabomberra Wetlands, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Apple

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Naturalizing from discarded apple cores and animal-dispersed seed. Bushland, roadsides, old gardens, and along streams. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced deciduous tree to about 10 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark thin, smooth, sometimes fissured. Branchlets with **lenticels**, hairy or hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–13 cm long, 15–70 mm wide, upper surface sparsely **tomentose**, lower surface densely tomentose, margins toothed or scalloped, tips pointed or blunt. Flowers white, pink or red, fragrant, with 5 **petals** 15–25 mm long. Flowers in small clusters on short shoots. Flowering: Spring. Fruit green, yellowish, pink, red, or a combination of these.

Family was Malaceae.

Was *Malus x domestica*. *Malus domestica* in the *Census of Plants of the Australian Capital Territory* (30 August, 2019)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Malus~pumila> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

Description partly taken from: <http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/trees/plants/apple.html> (accessed 25 January, 2021)

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