

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Native pear

## Family

Apocynaceae

## Where found

**Woodland** and **shrubland**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands, mostly north of Picton.

## Notes

Climber with twining stems to 4 m high. Young stems hairy with fine hairs with colourless hairs, older stems and most leaves hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 2–12 cm long, 2–20 mm wide, rather thick, slightly fleshy, **midvein** prominent, channelled above, surfaces hairless or with scattered outgrowths below, bases sometimes **cordate**, **glands** minute, 1–5 at the base of the **midvein**. Flowers greenish or yellow, 3–6 mm in diameter, with a cup-shaped to bell-shaped tube, and 5 lobes, in 3–10 flowered **umbels**. Flowering: spring.

Family was Asclepiadaceae.

Endangered population in the Bankstown, Blacktown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Holroyd, Liverpool and Penrith local government areas.

Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species or a part of a threatened ecological community.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10508> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=in&name=Marsdenia~viridiflora+subsp.~viridiflora> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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