

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Satinwood

Family

Rutaceae

Where found

Wet **forest** and **rainforest** margins in moist gullies. North of Cathcart. Coast, ranges, and Southern Highlands.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 12 m high. Fruit at first fleshy, green, becoming dry and brown. Bark smooth with prominent vertically elongated **lenticels**. Stems angled, hairless, silvery scaly. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 3–10 cm long, 10–22 mm wide, tips pointed to blunt, upper surface smooth, hairless and glossy green, lower surface silvery-scaly, **midrib** prominent. Flowers with 5 white **petals** each 3–5 mm long. **Ovary** hairless, with no **scales**. Flowers in 3–20 flowered clusters. Flowering: spring.

Rare Vic.

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

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