

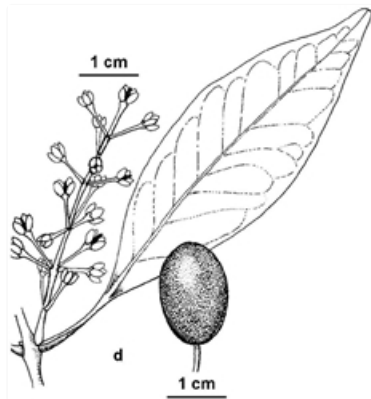
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Tathra Wildlife Reserve near Tathra



Fruiting branch. Photographer Don Wood, Potato Point east of Bodalla



Line drawings. d. flowering branch and fruit. E. Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Veined Mock-olive, Smooth Mock-olive, Large-leaved Mock-olive, Long-leaved Olive

Family

Oleaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, rocky sites, and wet gullies. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 10 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark grey-brown, smooth, scaly, or flaky with squarish flakes. Branchlets hairy with minute hairs or sparsely hairy when young, becoming hairless, with conspicuous white **lenticels**. Buds at the bases of the leaves 3–5, more or less rounded or bluntly pointed, hairless or rarely hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 6–16 cm long, 15–65 mm wide, tips pointed, margins **entire** or shallowly scalloped especially in the upper part, surfaces hairless or slightly hairy when young; indistinctly dotted; upper surface dull dark green, lower surface paler, **veins** on both surfaces distinct. Flowers with 4 yellow to greenish white **petals** 1–2.5 mm long, more or less free from each other except joined in 2 pairs at the base. Flower clusters 5–11-flowered, sometimes 2-3 clusters together. Flowering: spring–summer. Fruit purple to blackish, sometimes **glaucous**, occasionally white with a pink tinge, distinctly longer than broad, 10–20 mm long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Notelaea-venosa> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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