

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Rockhampton Botanic Gardens, Qld

Common name

Snow wood, Tulip siris, Stinkwood

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest and near streams. Coast and ranges north from the Nowra district.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 20 m tall. Bark smooth with corky blisters, becoming rough with age. Stems hairy, remaining hairy or sometimes becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, **rachis** 2-15 cm long, with 2-8 **pinnae**, with a **gland** between the upper pair of pinnae; leaflets 5-11 per **pinna**, 20-60 per leaf, the leaflets 2-8 cm long, 10-30 mm wide, tips with a small **mucro**, margins **entire**, surfaces more or less hairy or sometimes becoming hairless. Flowers fragrant. Flowers greenish white, turning yellow with age, **corolla** cylindrical, 4-6 mm long, with 5 **petals** **stamens** 9-13 mm long, white. Flowers in many-flowered **heads**. Flower heads single, paired, or several on short **lateral** branches. Pod yellow to orange outside, red or orange inside, visible when the pod opens, 8-12 cm long, 10-20 mm wide. Seeds black. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pararchidendron-pruinsum> (accessed 29 January, 2021)

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