

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay Territory



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Common name

Common Silkpod, Monkey Rope

Family

Apocynaceae

Where found

Forest, heath, shrubland, along streams, rocky areas, and coastal headlands. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Woody vine to 30 m high, climbing by climbing roots and twining stems. Stems densely hairy. Leaves opposite each other. **Adult** leaves 4–24 cm long, 15–80 mm wide, (larger in shade leaves). Adult leaves leathery to stiff, thick, yellowish green, hairless or hairy; lower surface **glaucous**; **reticulation** distinct, bases rounded or **cordate**, tips usually pointed,. **Juvenile** leaves 1–5 cm long, thin, purple on the lower surface, bases cordate. Flowers cream to pale yellowish brown or pink with whitish or pinkish patches towards the throat, tubular, the tube about 3 mm long, with 5 lobes each 4–5 mm long, **spreading** to curved down. Flowers in many-flowered branched clusters. Flowering: most of the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Parsonsia~straminea> (accessed 30 January, 2021)

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