

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key, photographer B Jago, place unknown



'Pods' and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key, photographer unknown, place unknown



Adult leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, Australian Tropical Rainforest key, photographer unknown, place unknown

## Common name

Hairy Silkpod

## Family

Apocynaceae

## Where found

**Forest.** Coast and ranges north of Palm Beach and Kurrajong. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

Woody twiner to 8 m high or more. Stems densely brown-hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 3–19 cm long, 20–90 mm wide. **Adult** leaves soft, upper surface hairy or rough to sparsely hairy, lower surface softly hairy with fawn to brownish hairs, sometimes becoming hairless; **secondary veins** 4–7 pairs, prominent, raised on the lower surface, **reticulation** distinct on the lower surface; bases usually **cordate**, rarely rounded. **Juvenile** leaves 2-lobed and cordate at the base. Flowers white, cream, yellowish, greenish, or brownish, 3–4 mm in diameter, about 4 mm long, tubular, with 5 **erect** lobes, in many-flowered tight clusters. Flowering: spring–summer.

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

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