

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, bud, and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Pollinated flower with young fruit. Photographer Jackie Mles



Leafy stems with green fruit. Photographer Jackie Mles

## Common name

Native passionfruit

## Family

Passifloraceae

## Where found

**Forest** and moist gullies. North from Cobargo. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

Twiner, hairy or rarely hairless, stems to about 5 m long. Fruit fleshy to rather dry. Stems densely hairy when young, becoming sparsely hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 6–12 cm long, 35–80 mm wide, 3–5 lobed, the lobes broad and shallow, usually pointed at the tips; leaves rarely unlobed. Sometimes **juvenile** plants with leaves 2–4 cm long and the lobe tips rounded. Leaf stalks with 2 **glands** near the leaf. **Stipules** narrow, mostly 1–3 mm long. Flowers white to yellow turning orange-pink, ring around the centre of the flower yellow to pinkish, centre whitish to greenish. Flowers 40–65 mm in diameter, with 5 **petals** and 5 coloured **sepals**, the sepals much longer than the petals. Flowers single. Fruit green with pale to fawn warty spots, oval to almost round, 2.5–5 cm long.

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

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