

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, south of Proserpine, Qld.



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Common name

A peperomia

Family

Piperaceae

Where found

Forest, epiphytic, on rocks, and moist situations. Coast and ranges north from Jervis Bay.

Notes

fleshy herb to 0.3 m high, becoming sprawling and rooting at the **nodes**. Stems sparsely to densely hairy. Leaves opposite each other, rarely **whorled**, 1–5 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, hairy, **veins** usually obvious, tips blunt to pointed, margins **entire**. Flowers minute, with 0 **petals**, 0 **sepals**. Flower **spikes** 1-3-branched, 20–130 mm long, central stem hairless.

Family was Peperomiaceae.

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

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