

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

Bargo Geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and roadsides. Ranges and tablelands, mainly between Appin, Bargo and Thirlmere.

Notes

Shrub to 2.5 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets sparsely to moderately hairy with greyish **appressed** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8–2.4 cm long, 1–2.3 mm wide, flat or convex in cross section, upper surface a slightly to strongly different colour from the lower surface, margins curved down, sometimes only curved down towards the tip, surfaces hairless to sparsely hairy. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 7–10 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless. Flowers **spreading** to curved down, mostly **subtended** by leaves, in 1-20 flowered clusters. Flowers Dec.–Jan. Fruit green, pear-shaped, to 12 mm long, hanging down.

Vulnerable Australia. Endangered NSW. Protected NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10592> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

PlantNET description with line drawing: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Persoonia~bargoensis> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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