

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Newnes Plateau, north of Lithgow.

Notes

Shrub to 1 m high, **rhizomatous**, suckering. Leaves and fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5–2.7 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, flattened cylindrical, sparsely hairy, becoming hairless. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 12–15 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless. flower buds yellow-green, with a red base, prominently. Flowers **erect** to **spreading**, mostly **subtended** by leaves, in clusters. Flowers January to March, possibly with sporadic flowering in other months. Fruit dull green turning yellow, about 15 mm long.

Endangered NSW. Protected NSW.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photos: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10594> (accessed 7 January, 2021)

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

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