

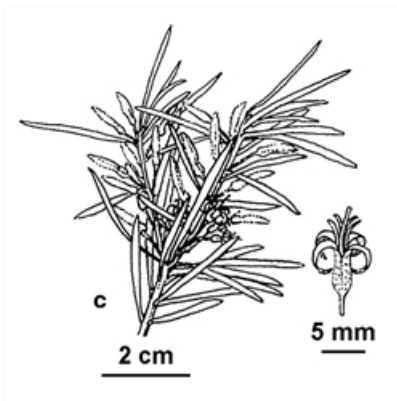
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches, trunk behind. Photographer Don Wood, Biamanga National Park north of Bega



Fruiting branches. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. c. flowering branch; flower. G. Thomlinson, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Narrow-leaved geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to about 5 m high or sprawling. Fruit fleshy. Bark in thin layers, flaky. Young branchlets moderately to densely hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–9 cm long, 1–7 mm wide, more or less flat, tips **mucronate**, surfaces bright green, smooth, sparsely to moderately hairy when young, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 9–14 mm long, more or less fused at the base, sparsely to densely hairy. Flowers **spreading** to **erect**, **subtended** by scale leaves and leaves, in 1–50-flowered clusters. Flowers chiefly Dec.–May. Fruit green with purplish stripes, round, to about 12 mm long and wide.

Hybridises occasionally with *Persoonia chamaepeuce*, *Persoonia lanceolata*, *Persoonia levis*, *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *caleyi*, *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *ledifolia*, *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *leptophylla*, *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *livens*, *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *mollis*, *Persoonia pinifolia*, and with *Persoonia sericea*.

Protected NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Persoonia-linearis> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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