

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Myrtle geebung

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Blue Mountains National Park and north.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–5 cm long, 4–12 mm wide, flat, with slightly curved down margins, sometimes slightly curved upwards, surfaces sparsely to moderately hairy when young, becoming hairless when mature, smooth to moderately rough. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 9–12 mm long, more or less fused at the base, sparsely to moderately hairy. Flowers **spreading** to curved down, **subtended** by scale leaves or leaves, in 1–40-flowered clusters. Flowers Dec.–Apr.

Protected NSW.

Hybridises occasionally with *Persoonia acerosa*, *Persoonia levis* and, more extensively, with *Persoonia recedens*, producing hybrid swarms of limited extent with that species.

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

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