

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Pine-leaved geebung

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Coast and ranges north from west of Nowra. Most records north of Wollongong.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 4 m high, hairs greyish, **appressed** to **spreading**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–7 cm long, about 0.5 mm wide, cylindrical, sparsely to moderately hairy when young, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 8–9 mm long, more or less fused at the base, moderately hairy. Flowers spreading, **subtended** by small leaves and scale leaves, in 30–200-flowered clusters. Flowers chiefly Dec.–Mar.

Occasionally hybridises with *Persoonia isophylla* and *Persoonia linearis*.

Protected NSW.

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

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