

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

A geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**. Ranges and eastern edge of the tablelands north from west of Kanangra Boyd National Park. Most records on Newnes Plateau, north of the area covered by this key.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall or **prostrate**, hairs greyish, **appressed**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–2 cm long, 1.2–3.5 mm wide, flat, with flat to curved down margins, surfaces the same colour on each side to slightly different colours on each side, sparsely hairy when immature, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 9–10 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless. Flowers subtended by small leaves or leaves, **erect** to **spreading**, in 1–12-flowered clusters. Flowers Dec.–Jan.

Hybridises with *Persoonia myrtilloides* subsp. *myrtilloides*, producing hybrid swarms of limited extent.

Protected NSW.

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

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