

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



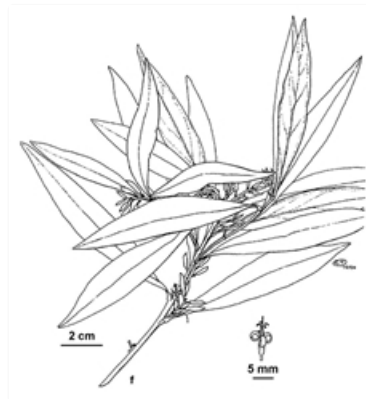
Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Dampier State Forest west of Mbruya



Stem with green fruit. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tallaganda State Forest west of Braidwood



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

## Common name

Forest Geebung

## Family

Proteaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **woodland**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, mainly south from the Budawang Range. Kosciuszko National Park. Possibly ACT.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to about 11 m high, hairs fawnish or silvery to greyish **appressed** to **spreading** hairs. Fruit fleshy. Bark with fine fissures, often smooth. Young branchlets sparsely to moderately hairy. Older stems becoming hairless. Stems often purplish to red. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3–12 cm long, 5–30 mm wide, sometimes spoon-shaped, flat, with curved down margins, surfaces different colours, smooth, sparsely to moderately hairy when young, becoming hairless when mature. Flowers with 4 '**petals**', cream to green, turning yellowish with age, each 12–14 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless to to moderately hairy. flower buds often reddish. Flowers **erect**, **subtended** by scale leaves or leaves, clustered or single. Flowers Nov.-Mar. Fruit green to purplish green, 15-18 mm long.

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

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