

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

None

Family

Phyllanthaceae

Where found

Rainforest margins and along streams. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 0.6 m high, **rhizomatous**, hairless, with distinctly reddish stems and branches. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 0.1–0.2 cm long, 6–10 mm wide, tips blunt to pointed or **mucronate**. Male and female flowers usually on the same plant. Flowers with 6 '**petals**' each about 1.5 mm long. Male flowers in 2-3 flowered clusters, female flowers usually single. Seed case pale yellow-orange, 3.5–4 mm in diameter.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

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

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