

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Zoya Akulova, California, USA



Fruiting stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Leaf. Photographer Zoya Akulova, California, USA



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## Common name

Chinese Pistachio

## Family

Anacardiaceae

## Where found

**Naturalised.** Coast and ranges north of Bowral. ACT. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced deciduous** tree to 20 m high. Fruit somewhat fleshy. Branchlets hairy with fine hairs. Leaves aromatic when rubbed, **alternating** up the stems, 10–25 cm long overall, **compound**, with 8–14 leaflets each 5–9 cm long, 15–25 mm wide, tips long-pointed, margins **entire**, both surfaces more or less hairless except for scattered bristles along the **veins**. Leaves turn crimson in autumn. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers yellowish green, with 1-5 **sepals**, 0 **petals**, inconspicuous. Flowers in branched clusters 5–10 cm long. Fruit red, finally turning blue to purple, round, to about 6 mm in diameter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Pistacia~chinensis> (accessed 24 January 2021)

Missouri Botanical Garden fact sheet: <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b641> (accessed 24 January 2021)

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