

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Mmrosa Rocks National Park east of Bega



Backs of leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles

## Common name

White Pomaderris

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

**Forest.** Coast and ranges, from west of Mogo to south of Eden.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 10 m high. Branches slender, ribbed, densely hairy with short fawn or white **stellate** hairs, usually eventually becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2–5 cm long, 10–20 mm wide, upper surface greyish, more or less **velvety** with very fine hairs; lower surface densely covered with white stellate hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), **main vein** more or less rusty hairy, **lateral veins** more or less rusty and more prominent on the lower surface, looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips pointed to blunt. Flowers pale yellow, with 5 **sepals** each 1–1.5 mm long, and 0 **petals**, in branched clusters.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Pomaderris-cinerea> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

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