

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



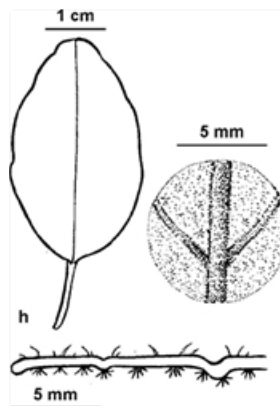
Flowering stem with spent flowers. Photographer Jackie Mles, Tantawangalo Creek NW of Merimbula



Leafy stems and back of leaf. Photographer Jackie Mles



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Line drawings. h, leaf transverse section; leaf outline; lower surface detail. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Cotoneaster pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, rocky areas, stream banks, and gullies. Widespread. Rare in the Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m high. Stems with a dense whitish **stellate** hairy **tomentum** (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1.5–5 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, upper surface more or less bristly, hairs scattered to very sparse, at least some hairs stellate; lower surface a fine white mat of loose stellate hairs, occasionally with sparse, rusty, stellate and rarely **simple** hairs mostly on the **veins**, **lateral** veins **impressed** above, strongly raised on lower surface, looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips blunt to notched, margins flat. Flowers creamish, externally whitish with stellate and sparse simple hairs, with 5 **sepals** 1.6–2 mm long, falling early, and 0 **petals**, in many-flowered branched clusters 30–100 mm long. Flowers spring.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Endangered Vic. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10648> (accessed 7 January 2021)

<http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pomaderris-cotoneaster> (accessed 7 January 2021)

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