

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Stems with flower buds and brown bracts. Photographer Jackie Miles



Backs of leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. c. flower; flowering branch; leaf lower surface detail. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Sydney pomaderris

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

Rocky hillsides. Mostly ranges and tablelands. Coastal in the Sydney area and south of Merimbula. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high, sometimes **prostrate** under extreme conditions. Young stems with short whitish, greyish or rusty, **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.5–2.5 cm long, 2–4 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface **silky** with shiny whitish to greyish simple hairs, obscuring the underlying **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), often rusty on the **midrib**, **lateral veins** usually not apparent, tips pointed, often **mucronate**, margins thickened but not prominently curved down. Flowers yellow, with 5 **sepals** 2–2.5 mm long, falling early, and 5 **petals** 1.5–2 mm long. Flowers in compact 2–20-flowered branched clusters 10–40 mm in diameter.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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