

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Glenbog State Forest west of Bega



Stems with young seed cases. Photographer Jackie Mles



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Mles

Common name

Parris' pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Forest, shrubland, and rocky areas. Ranges south from Wadbilliga National Park. Possibly coastal at Green Cape south of Eden.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 9 m high. New growth densely covered with **appressed** silvery **simple** hairs, often appearing coppery-coloured. Older stems almost hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 3–10 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, upper surface hairless, lower surface silvery to whitish hairy with simple hairs above a fine **stellate-tomentum** (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), **lateral veins** fawn-coloured, raised above the surrounding hair layer, looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips pointed. Flowers cream to pale yellow, mostly about 2 mm long, with 5 **sepals**, 5 **petals**, in sparse branched clusters.

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

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10654> (accessed 7 January 2021)

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

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