

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



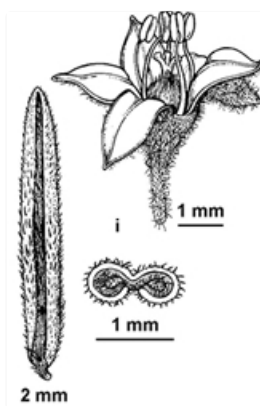
Flowering stems (subsp. *ericoides*). Photographer Don Wood, Wog Wog Creek, south of Nerriga



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Shrub (subsp. *ericoides*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Line drawings (subsp. *ericoides*). i. flower; leaf outline; leaf lower surface; flower; leaf transverse section. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board



Shrub (subsp. *phyllicifolia*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Line drawings (subsp. *phyllicifolia*). h. leaf tips (lower surface); leaf transverse section. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Narrow-leaf pomaderris, Slender pomaderris

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

Open forest, woodland, shrubland, grassy areas, rocky sites. along streams, and swamp margins. Widespread. rare on the coast and Western Slopes.

subsp. *ericoides* Ranges, tablelands, and ACT.

subsp. *phylicifolia* Ranges and tablelands. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m tall. Stems greyish, with long **spreading** hairs over short branched to **stellate** hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.3-2 cm long, 1-3 mm wide, upper surface bristly with scattered **simple** hairs or rarely hairless; lower surface hairy with stellate hairs, or with longer simple hairs on the **midrib**, **lateral veins** obscure or looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips blunt, margins **entire**, and curved to rolled down. Flowers cream to yellow, with 0 **petals** and 5 **sepals** 1.2–2 mm long, falling early, in short clusters. Flowers Spring.

Rare Vic (both subspecies).

**subsp. *ericoides*** has leaves 0.3–0.8 cm long, 0.7–1.3 mm wide, more or less cylindrical, the margins strongly curled back, and lower surface of the leaves scarcely visible.

**subsp. *phylicifolia*** has leaves 0.6–2 cm long, 1–6 mm wide, more or less flat in cross section, with the margins curved or rolled back, and lower surface of the leaves visible.

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

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