

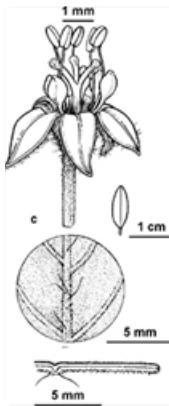
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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

Common name

Velvety pomaderris, Velvet Pomaderris

Family

Rhamnaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, rocky sites, and along streams. Widespread but not coastal.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Branchlets **stellate** hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), with longer rusty **simple** hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.8–4.5 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, upper surface densely velvety with minute stellate hairs, grey-green, lower surface greyish, densely stellate-hairy, with scattered, rusty, thread-like hairs on the **veins**, **lateral** veins looping to the inside and not reaching the leaf margins, tips blunt. Flowers yellow, with 5 **sepals** each 1.5–2.5 mm long, falling early, and 0 **petals**, in branched clusters mostly 20–80 mm long.

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

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