

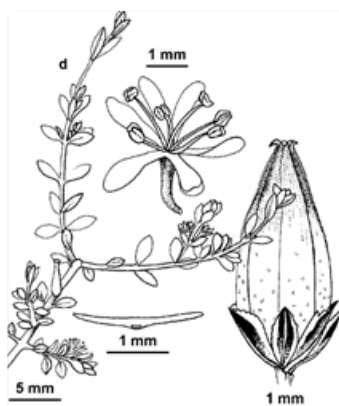
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Russell Best, near Bendigo, Vic



Flowering branches. Photographer Andrew Brown, Kamarooka, Vic.



Line drawings. d. flowering branch; leaf section; male flower, seed case. E Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria. © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Oval-leaved pseudanthus, Oval-leaf pseudanthus

## Family

Picrodendraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**. Ben Boyd National Park north of Eden.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 0.60 m high, usually hairless. Leaves usually **alternating** up the stems, occasionally almost opposite each other, 0.1–0.5 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, leathery, leaves concave above, hairless, margins thickened and **entire**, tips blunt, and sometimes curved down. Male and female flowers on the same plant, with 6 whitish '**petals**'. Male flowers with '**petals**' about 2–2.5 mm long, in clusters. Female flowers single. Fruits stalkless; **perianth** persistent, enclosing approximately the lower half of the seed case. Seed cases oval, with persistent 'petals', 3.5–4 mm long. Flowering: Winter-Summer.

Family was Euphorbiaceae.

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.

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NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10682> (accessed 7 January 2021)

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

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