

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering and fruiting stems. Photographer Don Wood, Kioloa State Forest north of Batemans Bay



Fruit. Photographer Jackie Mles

## Common name

Hairy psychotria

## Family

Rubiaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and along streams. Coast and ranges, north from the Eden district.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 5 m high. Fruit fleshy. Bark brown, smooth, with horizontal raised lines. Stems densely hairy. Leaves opposite each other, mostly 4.5–14.5 cm long, 15–50 mm wide, tips pointed, margins more or less wavy or irregular, surfaces covered in soft hairs, **lateral veins** prominent, **domatia** often present (handlens/macro app on your mobile phone needed). Flowers 4–6 mm long, white to cream or yellowish, tubular, usually with 5 **spreading** lobes, each to as long as the tube. Flowers stalkless, in tight, often **head**-like, clusters, at the ends of the branches. Flowering: summer. Fruit whitish to yellowish, oval, 4–8 mm long.

PlantNET description : <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Psychotria-ioniceroides> (accessed 3 February, 2021)

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