

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

Small supplejack

## Family

Ripogonaceae

## Where found

**Forest.** Coastal north of Wollongong.

## Notes

Climber with stems to about 5 m long, sometimes straggling and **shrub**-like when young. Stems usually sparsely prickly. Fruit fleshy. Stems hairy to hairless with yellowish to brownish hairs. Leaves opposite each other, often appearing **compound**, 5–10 cm long, 25–40 mm wide, surfaces mostly hairless except for the **main veins**, tips pointed, bases **cordate**, stalks 4–7 mm long, brownish **tomentose**. Flowers with 6 cream to white '**petals**', each 4–5 mm long, on stalks 2–5 mm long, in many-flowered clusters. Fruit fleshy, orange-red, round, 8–12 mm in diameter. Flowering: winter and spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ripogonum~fawcettianum> (accessed 5 February, 2021)

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