

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Bodalla State Forest west of Bodalla



Leafy stem Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Green-leaved bramble

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Rainforest. Coast and ranges north of Bermagui.

Notes

Tall woody climber, stems to 15 m long. Hooked prickles 1-1.8 mm long scattered on the stems, leaf stalks, the lower surface of the leaflets, flower stalks, and the bases of the **sepals**. Fruit fleshy. Orange papery bark. Young stems hairless except for sparsely hairy **veins**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, usually 8-25 cm long, **compound**, with 5 (rarely 4 or 6) leaflets each 4–11.5 cm long, 10–55 mm wide, margins toothed, both surfaces hairless or almost so. Flowers appearing bisexual but functionally with male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers with 5 white **petals**, each 9-12 mm long. Flowers in sometimes paired clusters of up to 12 flowers. Fruit red, ripening to black, more or less oval to round, 10-12 mm in diameter.

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

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