Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, west of Nowra



Fruit and leaves. Photographer Daniel Ohlsen, © 2021 Daniel Ohlsen



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Line drawing. b. fruiting stem BMMayfield, National Herbariumof Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Rose-leaf Bramble, Native Raspberry

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Forest. Coast, ranges, and Southern Highlands.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high, trailing or scrambling. Prickles 2-15 mm long, scattered on the stems, leaf stalks. Rachis and lower midveins of the leaves, and flower stalks. Fruit fleshy. Stems sticky hairy, sometimes almost hairless. Leaves alternating up the stems, 5-17 cm long, compound, usually with 3-7 leaflets each 3–8 cm long, 10–35 mm wide, margins irregularly and often deeply toothed, both surfaces with glandular hairs or bearing small resinous globules, main vein usually more densely hairy. Leaves simple near the flower clusters. Flowers white or pale pink, with 5 petals each 5-13 mm long, broadly elliptic to almost round. Flowers single or in short branched clusters. Fruit red, oval to oval, 15-20 mm long.

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

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