

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Fruit and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Bodalla State Forest near Bodalla



Leafy stem with green fruit. Photographer Jackie Miles



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tapin Tops National Park north of Gloucester

## Common name

Crabapple, White Birch, White Cherry, Snowberry

## Family

Cunoniaceae

## Where found

**Rainforest** and along streams. Coastal north from Mimosa Rocks National Park south of Bermagui. Ranges north from Deua National Park.

## Notes

Tree to 35 m high, sometimes suckering and forming thickets. Fruit fleshy. Bark grey and smooth at first, becoming rough, hard-corky, finely fissured. Stems hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 4–15 cm long, 20–50 mm wide (larger on **juvenile** shoots), leathery, margins bluntly toothed to almost **entire**. Flowers with 5 narrow white **petals** with forked tips, and 5 white petal-like **sepals**. Petals about 2.5 mm long. Sepals shortly tubular, the lobes about 2–3 mm long. Flowers in clusters 5–12 cm long. Flowering spring. Fruit white to yellowish, oval to round, 10–17 mm in diameter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Schizomeria~ovata> (accessed 6 February, 2021)

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