

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Unripe fruit and leaves. Photographer Russell Cumming, Port Macquarie

## Common name

Veiny wilkiea

## Family

Monimiaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and near streams. Coast and ranges north from Jervis Bay, rarely as far south as north east of Cobargo..

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 9 m high. Fruit and fruit stalks fleshy. Bark greyish brown, at first smooth, becoming scaly. Stems hairless or occasionally hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 6–15 cm long, 10–60 mm wide, very stiff; hairless or sometimes hairy, finest **reticulation** always prominent and raised on the lower surface, teeth on the margins usually stiff and prominent, rarely reduced and the margins more or less **entire** except for the hardened points of the teeth, tips more or less bluntly pointed. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers yellowish, with 4 or 6 '**petals**', 2–6 mm in diameter, in 5-9 flowered clusters. Swollen fruit stalks yellow to orange. Fruit black, clustered.

*Wilkiea huegeliana* in PlantNET.

PlantNET description (as *Wilkiea huegeliana*): <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Wilkiea~huegeliana> (accessed 3 May 2021)

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