

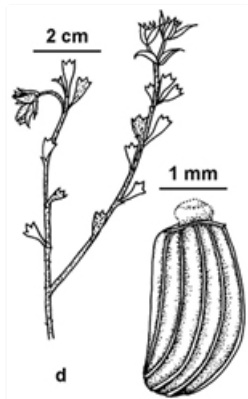
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Kioloa State Forest north of Batemans Bay



Flowering stems. Photographer Tindo2, Tas



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Common name

Rock xanthosia, Hill xanthosia

Family

Apiaceae

Where found

Open **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and **shrubland**. Coast, ranges, and occasionally on the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to 0.3 m high. Branches hairy to hairless, younger parts sparsely **stellate**-hairy (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6–2.3 cm long, 2–15 mm wide, base narrowed, margins more or less curved down, upper surface hairless or sparsely hairy, lower surface whitish **tomentose**, tips 3-5 notched. Individual flowers with 5 white to pale green **petals** about 1-1.5 mm long, and 5 shield-like **sepals** each about 1.7-3 mm long, in mostly 1–6-flowered clusters, looking like individual flowers. **Bracteoles** below the clusters petal-like, green or green with red tinges, 3.5–4 mm long. Flowers Aug.–Apr.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Xanthosia-tridentata> (accessed 8 February, 2021)

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