Clerodendrum floribundum var. *ovatum* (R.Br.) Domin

Family:
Lamiaceae

Domin, K. (1928) *Bibliotheca Botanica* 89(4): 1112.

Common name:
Clerodendrum, Smooth; Smooth Clerodendrum

Stem

A small tree not exceeding 30 cm dbh. Blaze conspicuously layered.

Leaves

Leaf blades about 4.5-10 x 2-4 cm. Numerous translucent glands visible with a lens on the underside of the leaf blade. Leaf bearing twigs and petioles +/- reddish or purplish.

Flowers

Calyx about 5-10 mm long, the lobes about 3-4 mm long. Corolla tube long and slender, about 20-30 mm long, glabrous externally, lobes about 3-5 mm long.

Flowers. © R.L. Barrett

Fruit

Fruit obovoid or globose, about 5-10 x 5-8 mm. Calyx red, about 10-25 mm diam., persistent at the base.

Leaves and flowers. © R.L. Barrett

Seedlings

Features not available.

Distribution and Ecology

Occurs in WA, NT, CYP, NEQ, CEQ and southwards as far as south-eastern Queensland. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 1200 m. Grows as an understory tree in well developed rain forest on a variety of sites. Also found in monsoon forest, beach forest and open forest. Also occurs in Malesia.

Scale bar 10mm. © CSIRO

Natural History & Notes

Queensland Herbarium does not recognise the varieties and treats them all at species level.

Synonyms

Clerodendrum ovatum R.Br., *Prodromus Florae Novae Hollandiae* : 511(1810), Type: Queensland, South Wellesley Islands, Sept.- Oct 1802, R. Brown s.n.: Lecto: BM; iso: BM, LE, MEL. **Clerodendrum floribundum var. latifolium F.Muell.**, *Fragmenta Phytographiae Australiae* 9: 5(1875). **Clerodendrum ovalifolium (Juss.) Bakh.**, *Bulletin du Jardin Botanique de Buitenzorg Series 3* 3: 95(1921). **Clerodendrum populneum E.Beer & H.J.Lam**, *Blumea* 2: 224(1936), Type: Papua New Guinea, Baroka, April 1933,L. J. Brass 3781, holo: L; iso: NY.

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