**Family Profile**

**Elaeocarpaceae**

**Family Description**

A family of 12 genera and about 635 species, widespread in tropical and warm temperate areas but not present in Africa; nine genera occur naturally in Australia.

**Genera**


- **Elaeocarpus** - A genus of about 350 species, widespread in tropical and warm temperate areas but not present in Africa; 33 species occur naturally in Australia. Coode (1984); Coode (2004); Cooper & Cooper (2004); Harden et al. (2014); PlantNET http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au [26/7/2016].


- **Sloanea** - A genus of about 150 species in Asia, Malesia, Australia, New Caledonia and tropical America; four species occur naturally in Australia. Coode (1983), Coode (2004).

**References**


