Glochidion sessiliflorum var. pedicellatum Airy Shaw

Family: Phyllanthaceae


Common name: Pin Flower Tree

Stem
Dead bark layered.

Leaves
Leaf blades about 5-9 x 2.5-3 cm. Midrib raised on the upper surface. Leaf bearing twigs mainly glabrous.

Flowers
Male flowers: Inflorescence without a peduncle and strictly axillary. Flowers about 3 mm diam. without a disk. Female flowers: Flowers pedicellate. Style +/- columnar, exserted at flowering.

Fruit
Capsules about 14-lobed, concave at the apex, about 15 mm diam., resembling a miniature Queensland Blue pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*).

Seedlings
Cotyledons ovate, about 11-12 x 8 mm, apex obtuse, base obtuse. At the tenth leaf stage: leaf blade obovate, apex acuminate or mucronate, base attenuate, midrib raised on the upper surface; stipules triangular, 1-2 mm long; young shoots purplish. Seed germination time 17 days.

Distribution and Ecology
Occurs in NEQ. Altitudinal range from 100-1100 m. Grows in well developed rain forest but more frequently encountered in drier rain forest associated with Kauri Pine (*Agathis robusta*).

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