**Korthalsella rubra** (Tiegh.) Engl. subsp. *rubra*

**Family:**
Santalaceae


**Stem**
Internodes flattened, about 6-25 x 3-8 mm. Venation longitudinal and parallel, +/- 3-veined or reduced to a solitary midrib.

**Leaves**
Leaves absent or very small, about 0.5-1 mm long.

**Flowers**
Flowers produced in whorls at the nodes. Usually about 20-30 flowers in each whorl. Male flowers: Flowers about 0.5 mm diam. Pollen shed through one apical pore in each flower. Female flowers: Flowers about 0.7 mm diam.

**Fruit**
Fruits about 1.5-2 mm long, perianth remnants persistent at the apex. Fruits produced in clusters at the nodes. Fruits interspersed with hairs. Seeds immersed in a sticky, gelatinous mucilage. Embryo heart-shaped, less than 1 mm long.

**Seedlings**
Features not available.

**Distribution and Ecology**
Occurs in CYP, NEQ, CQ and in south-eastern Queensland and southwards as far as Victoria. Altitudinal range from 50-1500 m. Also found in New Guinea and the Pacific islands.

**Natural History & Notes**

**Synonyms**

**RFK Code**
6033

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