

# *Rhodamnia pauciovulata* Guymer

Family:  
**Myrtaceae**



Guymer, G.P. (1988), *Rhodamnia pauciovulata*, a new species of Myrtaceae from Queensland. *Austrobaileya* 2(5): 515-516. Type: "Queensland, NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT: Dryander Creek, 4 km ESE of Mt Dryander, 20° 16'S, 148° 36'E, 9 January 1986, G.P. Guymer 2005 (holo: BRI; iso: BRI, CANB, CBG, DNA, K, L, MEL, MO, NE, NSW, QRS)."

## Stem

Small trees 3-6 m high; bark red-brown or grey, flaky. Young stems hairy, becoming hairless.

## Leaves

Leaves simple, opposite, rarely sub-opposite. Stipules several in axils of leaves, linear, 0.3-0.7 mm long, reddish. Petiole 1.5-7 mm long, sparsely hairy, green, brown, ± channelled above. Leaf blade ovate, elliptic to oblong-elliptic or oblong-lanceolate, (1.5) 2.5-7 cm long, 1.8-4.5 cm wide, base cuneate to rounded, margins entire, apex acuminate. Leaf 3-veined with two prominent lateral veins arising from the base of the lamina and extending to apex, lateral veins numerous, distinct; intramarginal veins present, distinct or indistinct and close to leaf margin. Domatia absent. Upper surface hairless or sparsely hairy, lower surface velvety with a mixture of dense short interlocking hairs and sparser and longer twisted hairs. Oil glands present, visible with hand lens and transmitted light.

## Flowers

Inflorescences axillary, solitary or paired. Flowers bisexual, actinomorphic, 4-merous. Hypanthium c. 1-1.5 mm long, sparsely hairy. Sepals more or less free to hypanthium, fused only at base, 1.5-2 mm long, triangular or broadly ovate, green, sparsely hairy to glabrous, ciliate on margins. Petals free, 3-3.6 mm long, spreading, oblong-ovate or widely elliptic, glabrous but ciliate on margins, white. Stamens numerous (c. 45-54). Ovary inferior, shortly hairy, 1-locular; style 3.9-5 mm long, glabrous.

## Fruit

Fruit fleshy, a berry, ± globose, 3.5-7 mm long, 4-7 mm in diameter, red to nearly black at maturity, sepals persistent in fruit. Seeds 1-7, 2.5-4 mm long, reniform, slightly flattened, with a hard outer layer, light brown.

## Seedlings

Features not available.

## Distribution and Ecology

Occurs in CEQ from the Whitsundays and Mt Dryander southwards to near Kilcoy in south eastern Queensland. Grows in dry rainforest, vine thickets and littoral forest.

## Natural History & Notes

This profile information and associated coding has been adapted from Guymer (1988a), Harden et al. (2014), Snow (2007) and Wilson (2011).

## Synonyms

*Rhodamnia* sp. 'Sarina, Proserpine (G.P.Guymer 2005).

## RFK Code

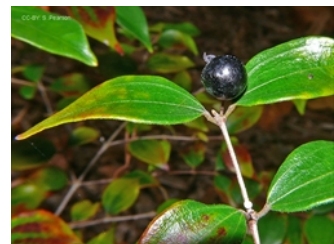
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