Samadera sp. Tozer Range (L.J.Braas 19393)

Family:
Simaroubaceae
Provisional HISPID phrase name.

Stem
Occasionally grows into a small tree but usually flowers and fruits as a shrub about 1-3 m tall.

Leaves
Leaf blades about 8-15 x 2.5-4 cm. Lateral veins straight (not curved) forming an angle of more than 70 with the midrib. Terminal buds and young shoots clothed in pale brown prostrate hairs.

Flowers
Calyx about 1 mm long. Petals about 2.5 mm long. Stamens 8 or 10, filaments broad at the base (much wider than the anthers) but abruptly constricted towards the apex. Ovaries hairy, seated on a fleshy disk.

Fruit
Fruits variable depending on the number of drupes produced per flower. Fruiting carpels about 5-10 mm long.

Seedlings
Features not available.

Distribution and Ecology
Endemic to Queensland. Occurs in CYP and NEQ. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 500 m. Usually grows in open forest but also found in monsoon forest and vine thickets.

Synonyms
Quassia sp. Tozer Range (L.J.Braas 19393)

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