

Symplocos oresbia Jessup

Family:

Symplocaceae

Jessup, L.W. (2011) *Austrobaileya* 8(3): 244. Type: Queensland. Cook District: Summit area of Thornton Peak, 12 November 1973, T.G.Hartley 14045.



Stem

Occasionally grows into a small tree but usually flowers and fruits as a shrub.

Leaves

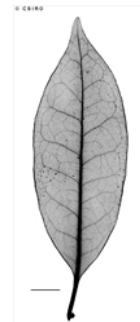
Leaf blades about 6-9 x 2-3 cm, petioles about 1-1.5 cm long. Lateral veins about 6-8 on each side of the midrib.

Flowers

Inflorescences about 2 cm long. Stamens about 20.

Fruit

Fruits obpyriform, about 7-10 x 4-6 mm, calyx persistent at the apex. Endocarp thick and hard, longitudinally ribbed. Stone about 7-10 x 4-5 mm.



Scale bar 10mm. © CSIRO

Seedlings

Features not available.

Distribution and Ecology

Endemic to NEQ, restricted to the mountain tops from Mt Finnigan to Mossman Bluff. Altitudinal range from 1000-1550 m. Grows in mountain rain forest on soils derived from granite often in stunted windswept forest.

Synonyms

***Symplocos* sp. Mt Finnigan (L.J. Brass 20129).**

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