

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems (male). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems (female). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Stems with seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Flat Rock State Forest west of Uladulla

Common name

A Hop-bush

Family

Sapindaceae

Where found

Forest and stream banks. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Mainly in the ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Branchlets hairy with short bent hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.5–6 cm long, **compound**, with mostly 17–29 or more leaflets, each usually 0.4–0.7 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, surfaces hairy, margins rolled down, tips sometimes obscurely 2- or 3-toothed, the **terminal** leaflet lobe-like. Flowers male, female, or bisexual. Flowers with 0 **petals**, and 4, rarely 5, **sepals**, 3–4 mm long, falling early. Flowers in branched clusters. Seed cases 3-**winged**, 13–16.5 mm long, 15–20 mm wide, sparsely hairy, **wings** 3–4 mm wide, leathery.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Dodonaea-multijuga> (accessed 12 January, 2021)

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