

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



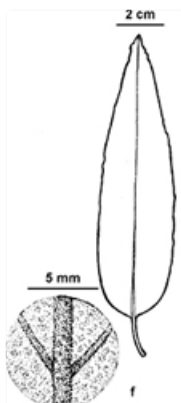
Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bermagui



New growth. Photographer Jackie Mles



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Line drawings. f. leaf outline; leaf lower surface detail. A. Barley, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Hazel pomaderris

## Family

Rhamnaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **woodland**, particularly along streams and in moist gullies. Widespread.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 20 m tall. Bark dark brown, smooth with horizontal depressions, or finely fissured. Young stems rusty hairy with **stellate** to much-branched hairs (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see), remaining hairy or becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4-20 cm long, 20-80 mm wide, upper surface more or less hairless, strongly wrinkled between the deeply **impressed veins**, lower surface more or less whitish with stellate and much-branched hairs at least the **lateral** veins rusty-hairy, lateral veins commonly reaching the margins (rarely looping to the inside) and terminating in minute hair tufts, margins finely to coarsely toothed or scalloped, tips pointed to blunt. Flowers greenish yellow to cream, rarely tinged crimson, about 2-3 mm long, 3-4 mm in diameter, usually with 0 **petals**, rarely 5 petals falling early, and 5 **sepals** 1.5-2 mm long, in loose elongated branched clusters 5-35 cm long. Flowers Spring-Summer.

Hybrids between *Pomaderris aspera* and *Pomaderris cinerea* are referred to *Pomaderris viridis*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pomaderris~aspera> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

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