

***Pomaderris pallida* N.A.Wakef. –
Pale Pomaderris**

P. pallida is a dwarf to small, multi-branched shrub to 2m tall found in dry woodland and open forest.

Distribution and Abundance: It is rare, growing in shallow soils, often on steep slopes, beside waterways in the Canberra and Cooma region. It is listed as vulnerable under both the Commonwealth's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the NSW *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.

Local Distribution: Known in the ACT from Canberra Nature Park, the Murrumbidgee River corridor and Googong, and, in NSW from Tinderry Nature Reserve.

Similar Species: No similar species



Queanbeyan Cascades, Googong Foreshores



Stems shortly whitish stellate-tomentose



Leaves narrow-elliptic to ± narrow-oblong, 0.8-2cm long, 3-6mm wide, margins entire, secondary veins visible on both surfaces



Leaf upper surface dark green, velvety with a covering of minute stellate hairs



Leaf lower surface very shortly whitish stellate-tomentose



Stipules to 0.6cm long, triangular and persisting



Buds with long whitish hairs



Flowers creamish, in narrow leafy panicles



Petals absent



Capsule and hypanthium with greyish stellate hairs and a few longer simple hairs