Pomaderris parrisiae N.G.Walsh – Parris' Pomaderris

P. parrisiae is a shrub or small tree to 9m tall found in tall open forest or rainforest. 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.

Distribution and Abundance: It grows in skeletal sites chiefly on the escarpment ranges, mostly from Kybean to Bemboka area.

Local Distribution: In the Southern Tablelands at Big Badja.

Similar Species: *P. costata* from which it differs in having a stellate-tomentum on the leaf lower surface.



Snowball (Tallaganda State Forest)



New growth densely covered with appressed silvery simple hairs, sometimes coppery-coloured, older stems glabrescent



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



Leaf upper surface glabrous



Leaf lower surface silvery to whitish hairy with simple hairs above a fine stellate-tomentum, hairs wavy and ± appressed towards margins, secondary veins raised above surrounding hair layer, fawn coloured



Buds with long whitish hairs



Flowers creamy to pale yellow, in sparse terminal panicles



Petals auriculate with long stamens



Capsule and hypanthium covered with semi-appressed to spreading simple hairs