

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster and leaves. Photographer Bob O'Kennon, Texas, USA



Fruit and leaves. Photographer Bob O'Kennon, Texas, USA



New growth. Photographer Michael D Fox, Texas, USA



Shrub. Photographer Mcromesistius, China

Common name

Chinese Photinia

Family

Rosaceae

Where found

Naturalised. Mainly Sydney area. Widespread elsewhere but not common.

Notes

Introduced shrub or tree to 12 m high. Leaf margins with fine to saw-like spiny teeth. Fruit fleshy. Young shoots and leaves copper-red, slightly hairy, soon hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8–14 cm long, 20–70 mm wide, hairless, upper surface glossy dark green, lower surface yellow-green. Flowers white, with 5 **petals** each 3–4 mm long. Flowers in many-flowered clusters. Fruit red, almost round to oval, 5–6 mm in diameter.

Family was Malaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Photinia~serratifolia> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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