

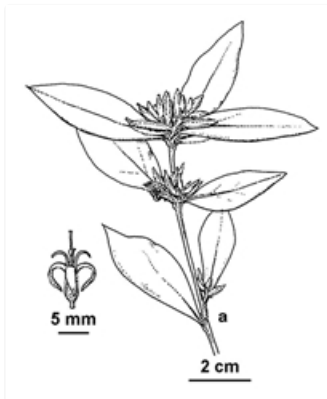
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster. Photographer Richard Hartland, Anglers Rest, Vic



Flower cluster and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Anglers Rest, Vic



Line drawings. a. flowering branch. G Thomlinson, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Cluster-flower Geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland**. Mostly coast, ranges, and tablelands south from Bombala, and Kosciuszko National Park. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high or sprawling. Fruit fleshy. Young branchlets moderately to densely hairy, with tawny to bright brown hairs. Leaves opposite each other, sometimes **alternating** up the stems, 3–12 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, flat, with curved down margins, surfaces sparsely to moderately hairy when young, becoming hairless or sparsely hairy when mature. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 12–14 mm long, more or less fused at the base, densely hairy. Flowers **erect**, **subtended** by scale leaves, in tight clusters. Flowers Nov.–Feb. Fruit initially green, becoming purplish, to about 18 mm long, about 14 mm wide.

Hybridises sporadically with *Persoonia chamaepeuce* where they grow together.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Persoonia~confertiflora> (accessed 30 January, 2021)

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