

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Green Cape, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden



Fruiting branch and bark. Photographer Jackie Miles



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

Common name

Broad-leaved geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to about 5 m high or sprawling. Fruit fleshy. Bark dark, in thin layers, flaky. Young branchlets hairless to moderately hairy with greyish hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems or almost opposite each other, 6–14 cm long, 13–80 mm wide, thickish, flat, tips **mucronate**, surfaces bright green, smooth, hairless (or sparsely hairy when young). Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 10–14 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless to sparsely hairy. Flowers **erect** to **spreading**, mostly **subtended** by scale leaves, in 4–34-flowered clusters. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

Hybridises occasionally with *Persoonia acerosa*, *Persoonia lanceolata*, *Persoonia linearis*, *Persoonia mollis* subsp. *ledifolia*, *Persoonia myrtilloides* subsp. *myrtilloides* and *Persoonia oxycoccoides*.

Protected NSW.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Persoonia-levis> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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