

*Pomaderris andromedifolia* ssp. *confusa*  
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*P. andromedifolia* ssp. *confusa* is a multi-branched shrub 1-2m tall found in open forest.

**Distribution and Abundance:** It is often growing on shallow soils in rocky sites beside creeks and rivers. It occurs in the ACT, in NSW chiefly near Queanbeyan, extending south to the coast near the Victorian border; also recorded near Orange and Campbelltown.

**Local Distribution:** In the ACT it has been recorded from the Bendora Dam, Cotter, Corin, Gibraltar Creek and Mt Franklin areas and Molonglo Gorge. In NSW, at Mt Jerrabomberra, and on roadsides and in reserves in the Mayfield, Oallen and Nerriga areas.

**Similar Species:** *P. andromedifolia* ssp. *andromedifolia*, from which it differs in having ovate to obovate leaves, curved flexuose hairs on branchlets and leaf lower surface, and, the bracts of the inflorescence are usually persistent.



Mayfield roadside



New growth reddish, with flexuose simple hairs



Leaves ovate to obovate, 1.5-4cm long, 10-15mm wide



Leaf lower surface with veins and surface between veins with spreading, curved to flexuose simple hairs



Curved to flexuose hairs on branchlets



Buds with long whitish hairs



Flowers in terminal panicles 1-4cm in diameter, a few dark bracts persisting



Flowers cream to yellow



Petals spatulate



Capsule and hypanthium with long whitish hairs