

***Pomaderris andromedifolia* A. Cunn. ssp. *andromedifolia***

*P. andromedifolia* ssp. *andromedifolia* is a multi-branched shrub 1-2m tall found in heathland, woodland and open forest.

**Distribution and Abundance:** A widespread species occurring along the escarpment in NSW, also Qld & Vic.

**Local Distribution:** It is fairly common in the ACT and surrounding NSW with significant populations in the ACT in Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and parts of Namadgi National Park. In NSW it is in Tallaganda National Park and on roadsides and in reserves in the Mayfield, Oallen and Nerriga areas.

**Similar Species:** *P. andromedifolia* ssp. *confusa*, from which it differs in having straight appressed or semi-appressed simple hairs between the veins on the lower leaf surface, appearing silky, and, the bracts of the inflorescence usually fall before flowering.



Mayfield Quarry



New growth with golden-rusty, simple hairs



Stems rusty-tomentose, hairs simple



Leaf margins sometimes recurved, upper surface glabrous, lower surface with whitish to rusty simple hairs above a whitish tomentum



Leaves variable, lanceolate or narrow-elliptic to elliptic or rarely oblanceolate, 1-5cm long, 3-15mm wide; discolorous, secondary veins prominent on both surfaces looping to inside and not reaching margins



Leaf lower surface with veins and surface between veins with straight appressed or semi-appressed simple hairs, often appearing silky



Buds with long whitish hairs



Flowers in terminal panicles 1-4cm in diameter, cream to yellow



Petals spatulate. Sepals with long whitish hairs



Capsule and hypanthium with long whitish hairs