

***Pomaderris aspera* Sieber ex DC. - Hazel Pomaderris**

P. is a shrub or small tree to 10m tall found in moist forest, especially along streams in moist gullies.

Distribution and Abundance: A widespread species occurring in the eastern ranges, chiefly south from Barrington Tops, also near Tenterfield, Tia Gorge and Ben Halls Gap National Park. Also in Qld, Vic, SA and Tas.

Local Distribution: It is fairly common in the wet forests in the ACT and surrounding NSW with significant populations in the ACT in Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and parts of Namadgi National Park and in NSW in Tallaganda National Park.

Similar Species: *P. apetala* (only in Vic & Tas) from which it differs in having a light covering of mainly rusty hairs on the undersurface of the leaf rather than a dense covering of whitish to greyish hairs.



Orroral Valley



Young stems densely rusty-tomentose, hairs stellate to dendritic



Stellate hairs on stems



Leaves mostly elliptic to lanceolate, mostly 5-20cm long, 20-80mm wide. Margins ± toothed, secondary veins (prominent) reaching margins



Leaf upper surface usually sparsely stellate-hairy, rarely glabrous, dark green and strongly wrinkled between the deeply impressed veins



Leaf lower surface ± whitish with stellate hairs, at least the secondary veins rusty-hairy



Buds with whitish stellate hairs.



Flowers in loose elongated panicles 8-25cm long



Flowers greenish yellow



Flowers tightly clustered



Petals absent



Capsule mostly glabrous, hypanthium stellate-hairy, sepals recurved in fruit



Mature capsules with remnant stigma and recurved sepals