

Pomaderris betulina* ssp. *actensis
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P. betulina ssp. *actensis* is a small to medium, multi-branched shrub 1-4m tall found in open forest, woodland or shrubland.

Distribution and Abundance: It grows on ridges, cliff lines and dry gullies, usually on skeletal or shallow soils. Confined to the ACT and near Burrinjuck, NSW.

Local Distribution: In the ACT in the Murrumbidgee corridor, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, the Bullen Range and Namadgi National Park.

Similar Species: *P. betulina* ssp. *betulina*, from which it differs mainly in having flat, rounder leaves with faint venation rather than recurved margins and deeply impressed veins on the leaf upper surface.



Woodstock Reserve



Flowering shoot



New growth reddish, with stellate hairs



Young stems rusty stellate-tomentose



Leaves with secondary veins hardly impressed on upper surface, margins not or hardly recurved. Upper surface glabrous.



Veins looping at margins.



Leaf lower surface tomentose with pale stellate hairs



Flowers yellowish, ± sessile in dense bracteate head-like clusters.



Petals absent, or rarely 1 or 2 in some flowers.



Capsule and hypanthium covered with long rusty hairs over a short whitish or greyish tomentum