

***Pomaderris eriocephala* N.A.Wakef.**

P. eriocephala is a spreading shrub to 3m tall found in open forest and woodland.

Distribution and Abundance: It is widespread, often growing on shallow soils in rocky sites beside creeks and rivers. It is mainly at higher altitudes on the ranges south of the Bathurst district, also recorded near Armidale, Apsley Falls, Woodsreef, Torrington and Pindari Dam as well as in Vic.

Local Distribution: In the ACT it is common along the Murrumbidgee and Cotter Rivers, in Namadgi National Park and in Canberra Nature Park. It is also common in surrounding NSW along the Molonglo and Queanbeyan Rivers and in reserves and on roadsides near Queanbeyan.

Similar Species: *P. brunnea*, from which it differs in having sparse to dense simple hairs on the leaf upper surface rather than being glabrous.



Woodstock Reserve, ACT



Stems with long, spreading brownish simple hairs above a fawnish tomentum



Rusty stipules falling early



Leaves ovate to \pm circular, 1-3cm long, 8-20mm



Leaf margins appearing \pm toothed from tufts of hairs terminating lateral veins



Leaf upper surface dark green with sparse to dense simple hairs, veins deeply impressed



Leaf lower surface with long brownish hairs above a whitish tomentum (RC)



Flowers yellow, in compact head-like clusters



Petals absent



Capsule covered with long rusty hairs, hypanthium with fewer whitish hairs