

***Pomaderris helianthemifolia* ssp. *hispida* N.G. Walsh & Coates**

*P. helianthemifolia* ssp. *hispida* is a bushy open shrub 1-2m tall found in open forest and woodland.

**Distribution and Abundance:** It is widespread, but not common, in rocky sites and beside waterways in NSW (Northern Tablelands and Southern Tablelands) and also eastern Vic.

**Local Distribution:** On a roadside and a reserve in the Carwoola area. Also Molonglo Gorge.

**Similar Species:** *P. angustifolia* from which it differs in having scattered simple hairs on the leaf upper surface (rather than stellate hairs) and flat leaves (rather than having margins recurved).



Captains Flat Road, Carwoola



Stems stellate-tomentose



Leaves narrow-elliptic to oblanceolate, 0.5-2cm long, 2-3mm wide, ± flat



Leaf upper surface bristly with scattered simple hairs



Leaf lower surface with a very short stellate-tomentum, the veins and petioles with long simple hairs



Buds globular with short whitish tomentose covering



Flowers yellowish in leafy panicles



Flowers showing glabrous ovary (green)



Petals absent, ovary glabrous (green)



Capsule almost entirely exerted from shortly tomentose hypanthium