

***Pomaderris costata* N.A.Wakef.**

P. costata is a spreading shrub to small tree, mostly 1-3m tall, found in open forest. It is a rare and endangered species.

Distribution and Abundance: It is often found in rocky sites in dry forest and shrubland. It has disjunct populations along the Great Dividing Range from the Upper Hunter Valley, NSW to far-eastern Vic.

Local Distribution: In NSW, in Tallaganda National Park on the eastern end of the Mulloon fire trail.

Similar Species: *P. bodalla*, from which it differs in having >6 pairs of secondary veins and dense simple hairs on young growth, forming an even distinctly rusty layer.



Mulloon Fire Trail



New growth and young stems covered with fawn to golden simple hairs



Simple hairs on young stems



Leaves mostly ovate to broad-ovate or elliptic, 2-5cm long, 10-20mm wide, apex mostly obtuse. Upper surface glabrous



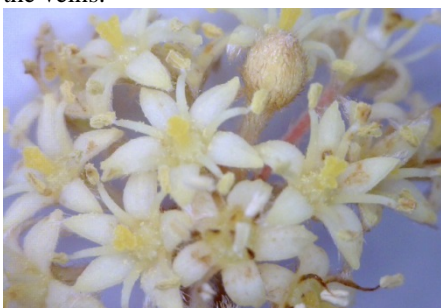
Leaf lower surface whitish tomentose, hairs curly, simple and mostly lying in the same direction. Secondary veins pale brown, regularly arranged and protruding above the hairy layer between the veins.



Buds with long whitish hairs.



Flowers white, in dense pyramidal panicles



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Petals absent

Picture Pending

Capsule and hypanthium with longer simple hairs over stellate hairs