

***Pomaderris cotoneaster* N.A.Wakef. – Cotoneaster Pomaderris**

*P. cotoneaster* is a small tree 1-3m tall found in dry sclerophyll forest. It is listed as endangered under both the Commonwealth's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the *NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.

**Distribution and Abundance:** It is often growing on skeletal soils in rocky sites in the ranges south from the Moss Vale district and also in far-eastern Vic. Uncommon and poorly known.

**Local Distribution:** Badger's Lookout, Tallong

**Similar Species:** *P. costata* from which it differs in having smaller leaves.



Badger's Lookout, Tallong



Stems with a whitish stellate tomentum (also shows upper leaf surface bristles)



Leaves elliptic, mostly 1.5-3cm long, 10-15mm wide, apex obtuse to emarginate



Leaf upper surface ± bristly, hairs scattered to very sparse, at least some hairs stellate; secondary veins impressed



Leaf lower surface a fine white mat of loose stellate hairs; secondary veins strongly raised



Buds with whitish simple hairs



Flowers in short, leafy panicles

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Flowers creamish

Petals absent



Capsule hypanthium, sepals and ovary with long simple whitish hairs