

Pomaderris elliptica* Labill. var. *elliptica

P. elliptica is a shrub to 3m tall found in open moist forest.

Distribution and Abundance: It is widespread, growing on the coast and tablelands south from Taree and west to the Rylestone district.

Local Distribution: Known from roadsides and in reserves in the Mayfield/Cullulla area, the Mongarlowe area and Monga National Park.

Similar Species: *P. pilifera* from which it differs in having larger leaves and lacks long rusty hairs on the leaf lower surface veins.



Mayfield roadside



New growth



Stems shortly stellate-tomentose



Leaves mostly ovate to elliptic, 3-12cm long, 15-40mm wide, apex often \pm obtuse, margins entire to \pm crenate



Leaf upper surface glabrous



Leaf lower surface with a fine whitish mat of short stellate hairs. Secondary veins looping and not reaching the margins



Buds with white stellate hairs



Flowers yellow, in large corymbose panicles above leaves



Petals \pm auriculate



Capsule and hypanthium sparsely stellate-hairy, capsule sometimes almost glabrous