Pomaderris lanigera Andrews (Sims) - Woolly Pomaderris

P. lanigera is a shrub or small tree 1-5m tall found in open forest, woodland and heathland.

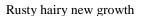
Distribution and Abundance: It is widespread on the NSW coast and ranges, inland to the Pilliga Scrub. It also extends to Carnarvon, Qld, and to near Melbourne, Vic. Usually in dryish sites.

Local Distribution: Roadsides in the Mayfield area. **Similar Species:** *P. ferruginea* from which it differs in having a velvety upper leaf surface with dense simple hairs (rather than glabrous) and is dull green rather than dark green. Also, *P. ferruginea* has pale flowers rather than yellow. Hybrids occur with *P. ferruginea* and there has been confusion between the two in the nursery trade. *P. intermedia* from which it differs in having reddish-brown young branches. Hybrids also occur with *P. intermedia*.



Willow Glen Road







Stems with rusty curly hairs



Leaves lanceolate to ovate, sometimes elliptic, 2.5-10cm long, 15-40mm wide, margins not recurved, apex acute to obtuse; secondary veins looping and not reaching margins



Leaf upper surface dull green \pm velvety with sparse to moderately dense simple hairs, often \pm bristly



Leaf lower surface usually with short whitish and longer rusty curly hairs with at least the secondary veins distinct



Buds with long white hairs



Flowers golden, 3-5mm long, usually in corymbose panicles with relatively long bare branches



Petals present



Capsule and hypanthium shortly stellate-tomentose with some longer greyish simple hairs