

***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

Picture Pending

Rusty hairy new growth



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 ± velvety with sparse to moderately dense simple hairs, often ± 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