

***Pomaderris ledifolia*. A. Cunn. –  
Sydney Pomaderris**

*P. ledifolia* is a dwarf to small, multi-branched shrub to 2m tall found in dryish sites in heathland, woodland and open forest.

**Distribution and Abundance:** It is widespread, usually on rocky hillsides at higher altitudes south from Near Carnarvon Gorge, Qld, to eastern regions of NSW and extending to near Melbourne in Vic.

**Local Distribution:** Known locally in NSW from Mulloon Fire Trail in Tallaganda National Park, and on roadsides and in reserves in the Mayfield and Bundanoon areas.

**Similar Species:** *P. andromedifolia* ssp. *andromedifolia* small leaf variants, from which it differs in having narrower leaves and not having distinct venation on the leaf undersurface.



Mulloon Fire Trail



Young stems with short whitish simple hairs



Leaves narrow-elliptic to lanceolate, 0.5-2.5cm long, 2-4mm wide, apex often mucronate, margins thickened but not prominently recurved. Upper surface glabrous, mid-rib impressed



Leaf lower surface silky with whitish simple hairs, secondary veins usually not apparent



Stipules to 0.6cm long, ovate, deciduous



Buds with long whitish hairs



Flowers in compact terminal panicles 1-4cm in diameter



Flowers yellow, petals present



Capsule and hypanthium with long appressed silvery simple hairs