

***Pomaderris pauciflora* - Mountain Pomaderris**

*P. pauciflora* is a shrub to 3m tall found in rocky and sandy sites near waterways.

**Distribution and Abundance:** It grows near streams, on the ranges south of Merriwa, especially in the Braidwood district. Also in Vic in East Gippsland.

**Local Distribution:** In the Bombay area near the Shoalhaven River.

**Similar Species:** Small-leaved forms of *P. prunifolia*, from which it differs in having leaves less than 8mm wide. *P. phyllicifolia* from which it differs in having ± crenate margins on the leaves and primary and secondary veins conspicuously impressed on leaf upper surface, compared with entire margins and only the primary vein impressed for *P. phyllicifolia*.



Bombay Roadside, near Shoalhaven River



Stems stellate-tomentose



Leaves mostly oblanceolate, generally 1.5-2cm long, 4-5mm wide, rarely to 3cm long and 7mm wide, margins ± crenate



Leaf upper surface bristly with scattered simple hairs, sometimes hairs clustered and ± stellate; secondary veins visible on both surfaces, impressed on upper surface



Leaf lower surface tomentose, hairs stellate with some simple hairs; secondary veins visible on both surfaces, raised and rusty on lower surface



Rusty, lanceolate stipules



Buds with long whitish and rusty hairs



Flowers creamish, in narrow leafy panicles



Petals absent



Capsule and hypanthium with longish grey and rusty stellate hairs