

Pomaderris phylicifolia* ssp. *ericoides
(Maiden & Betche) N.G.Walsh & Coates –
Slender Pomaderris

P. phylicifolia ssp. *ericoides* is a shrub to 2m tall found in woodland and shrubland near stream and swamp margins.

Distribution and Abundance: It is scattered at higher altitudes, chiefly on the ranges south from the Blue Mountains. Also in Vic and Tas.

Local Distribution: In ACT near Piccadilly Circus. In Tallaganda National Park and also Morton National Park, south of Nerriga.

Similar Species: *P. phylicifolia* var. *phylicifolia* from which it differs in having narrower leaves (<1.5mm wide) and with leaf margins strongly revolute (compared with recurved). *P. angustifolia* from which it differs in having narrower leaves, leaf margins strongly revolute, simple hairs on leaf upper surface rather than stellate hairs and hairy ovary and capsules (compared with glabrous). *P. helianthemifolia* from which it differs in having narrower leaves, leaf margins strongly revolute rather than ± flat and hairy ovary and capsules. *P. pauciflora* in having narrower leaves and leaf margins strongly revolute rather than ± crenate.



Tallaganda National Park



New growth with short branched hairs overtopped by long spreading hairs.



Leaves narrow-oblong to linear mostly 0.5-2cm long, <1.5mm wide, margins strongly revolute, upper surface (top) bristly with scattered simple hairs or rarely glabrous, secondary veins not visible



Lower surface of lamina scarcely visible, tomentose with stellate hairs



Stipules narrow, dark brown



Buds with stellate and simple hairs



Flowers pale yellow, in short axillary cymes forming narrow terminal panicles



Petals absent



Young capsules



Capsule (and ovary) hairy, capsule immersed for about a third of its length in the tomentose hypanthium