

Pomaderris phyllicifolia* Lodd. Ex Link ssp. *phyllicifolia

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

Distribution and Abundance: It is rare, found in the coast and escarpment range chiefly from the Sydney district to the Braidwood area, also recorded at Cathedral Rocks National Park. Also in Vic and Tas.

Local Distribution: In NSW, Tinderry Nature Reserve, Tallaganda National Park and in the Captains Flat area.

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



Mulloon Fire Trail



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 recurved, secondary veins sometimes visible



Upper leaf surface bristly with scattered simple hairs or rarely glabrous



Lower surface of lamina visible, tomentose with stellate hairs with longer simple hairs on midrib. (A yellow mite is visible.)



Buds tomentose with some longer simple hairs



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



Petals absent, ovary hairy



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