

***Pomaderris virgata* N.G. Walsh**

P. virgata is a medium to tall, slender shrub to 8m tall found in shrubland and open forest, usually in rocky soils.

Distribution and Abundance: It is rare in its natural habitat of south-eastern NSW and far-eastern Vic. It grows on the escarpment ranges south from near Tuross Falls.

Local Distribution: Tuross Falls.

Similar Species: *P. costata* from which it differs in having coppery new growth. *P. costata* also has broader leaves with wavy margins.



Tuross Falls



Stems densely covered with coppery simple hairs, often reddish on new growth

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Stipules narrow-lanceolate, 3-4mm long

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Flowers golden, in dense terminal panicles



Leaves lanceolate to narrow-elliptical or oblong, 2-10cm long, 7-22mm wide, apex acute. Upper surface glabrous



Flower buds in dense terminal panicles

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Single flower, petals absent



Lower leaf surface silky with simple hairs whitish to yellowish, the hairs of the veins and margins more strongly coloured and appressed so that the surface of the hair layer is ± level with the raised lateral veins



Buds with long white hairs

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Capsule and hypanthium covered with semi-appressed simple hairs