

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Blue Mountains National Park



Branch with young fruit. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Blue Mountains National Park

## Common name

None

## Family

Loranthaceae

## Where found

**Woodland** and **heath** in exposed sites, a single plant often parasitic on the roots of many nearby plants. Blue Mountains.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m high. Fruit fleshy. Leaves opposite each other, 2–5 cm long, 6–14 mm wide, tips blunt. Flowers sweetly scented, with 6–8 yellow **petals**, each about 6 mm long. Flowers in 2–8-flowered clusters, shorter than the leaves. Flowering: spring–summer. Fruit red when ripe, oblong oval, about 15 mm long.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Atkinsonia-ligustrina> (accessed 4 January, 2021)

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