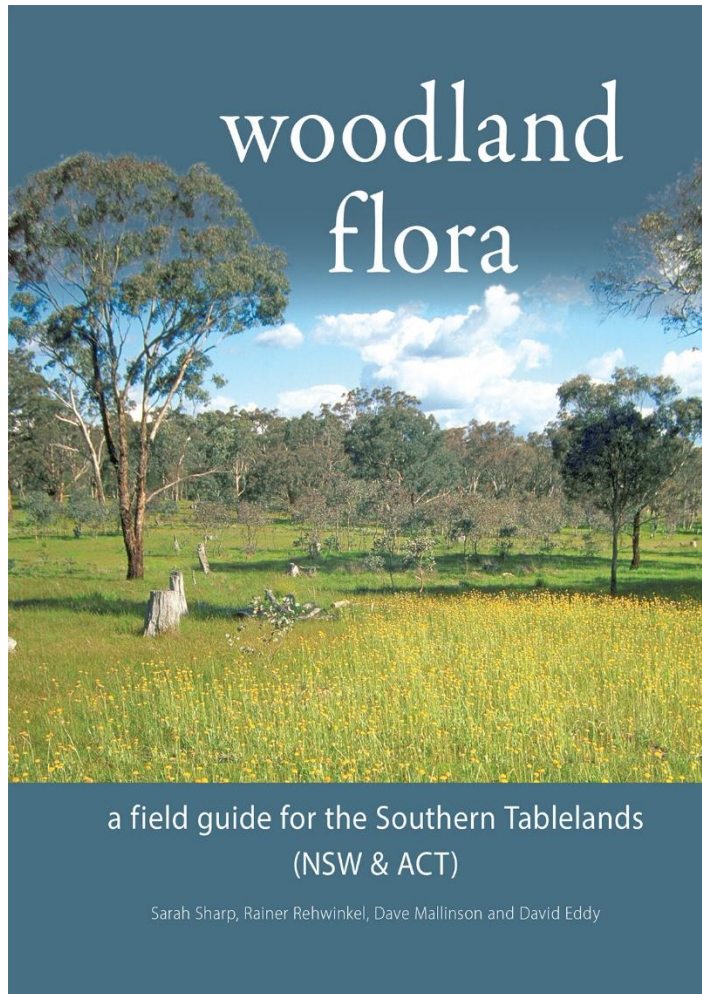


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Small-fruited Hakea

Hakea microcarpa

- Shrub to 2 m tall, with erect and open branches
- Leaves dull green, either flat and sometimes with short teeth, to 11 x 5 mm, or cylindrical and to 11 x 1.5 mm, hairless, sharply pointed
- Flowers white, tubular, about 4 mm long, with a protruding style to around 7 mm long, in spider-like clusters at the bases of leaves; flowering in spring and early summer
- Fruit brown when mature, capsule-like, to 2 cm long, woody
- Found in woodland and wetlands, in cold, low-lying areas at high altitudes
- Moderately common in the eastern and southern parts of the Southern Tablelands; also occurs more widely in eastern NSW and in Vic, Tas and Qld

Rigid Geebung (or Hairy Geebung)

Persoonia rigida

- Rounded shrub to 1 m tall, with dense, erect branches
- Leaves pale grey-green, broadly spoon-shaped, to 4.5 x 1.9 cm, densely hairy when young and becoming less so with age, margins curled under, tip with a fine point
- Flowers yellow, with 4 petals each to 12 mm long that curl backwards with age, with a protruding style, hairy, solitary at the bases of leaves; flowering late spring/early summer
- Fruit green, berry-like, egg-shaped, to 1.2 cm long
- Found in woodland and dry forest
- Uncommon on the Southern Tablelands, confined to the Monaro; also occurs on the Central Tablelands and South Western Slopes of NSW and in Vic

Narrow-leaved Geebung

Persoonia linearis

- Shrub or low tree to 5 m tall, with a dense crown, flaking bark on trunk and hairy young branchlets
- Leaves bright green, linear in shape, to 8.5 x 0.6 cm, hairy when young, becoming hairless with age, tip pointed
- Flowers yellow, with 4 petals each to 12 mm long that curl backwards with age, with a protruding style, hairy, solitary at the bases of leaves; flowering in summer to autumn
- Fruit green and often with dark stripes, berry-like, globular, to 1 cm wide
- Found rarely in woodland and in dry forest
- Uncommon, only occurs in the eastern parts of the Southern Tablelands; also occurs more widely in eastern NSW and in Vic

Dwarf Geebung

Persoonia chamaepeuce

- Prostrate shrub to 0.12 x 0.5 m, with dense, spreading branches
- Leaves bright green, linear in shape, to 25 x 2 mm, usually hairless, tip pointed
- Flowers yellow, with 4 petals each to 13 mm long that curl backwards with age, with a protruding style, hairless or slightly hairy, solitary at the bases of leaves; flowering in spring and summer
- Fruit red or purple, berry-like but dry and hard, elongated, to 1.5 cm long
- Found in woodland, more commonly in forest
- Uncommon in the eastern parts of the Southern Tablelands; also occurs more widely in eastern NSW and in Vic

Small-fruited Hakea



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