

Dwarf Apple

Angophora hispida



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Description

Typical height:
5-7 metres

Typical width:
5-7 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate

Typical form:
Short tree with spreading and moderately dense crown. Can develop a gnarled and twisted growth habit.

Origin

Coastal sandstone areas of Sydney, NSW.

Characteristics

Single or multi-trunked from lignotuber. Usually crooked. Bark rough, grey, peeling in strips. Juvenile leaves predominant in crown, opposite arrangement. Buds and new growth covered in burgundy hairs. Masses of terminal white flowers in summer (usually January). Fruits hairy, warty and strongly ribbed.

Tolerances

Does not tolerate waterlogged conditions. High drought tolerance. Frost sensitive when young.

Suitable under powerlines:
Suitable.

Facts and Trivia

Angophoras are similar to eucalypts but differ with their opposite leaf arrangement, the lack of eucalyptus oil in leaves (no distinct odour when crushed), and ribbed fruit capsules.

hispida – means covered with coarse erect hairs such as the colourful hairs that cover the buds (see image).