

Scrub Apple

Angophora hispida

What is it?

Belonging to a genus of 10 species, *Angophora hispida* is the smallest of these, growing no more than 8m in height. When young, the scrub apple has hairy stems and hairy reddish new foliage, which when coupled with its heart-shaped opposite leaves, takes the appearance of a young apple tree. When more mature, the trunk has flaky grey-brown strips of bark. Dense terminal clusters of white-cream bird-attracting flowers appear in summer, amongst grey-green foliage.



Where do they occur?

Angophora hispida has a restrictive native range, occurring on the sandstone-based NSW central coast from Sydney to Gosford.

