

Cherry Ballart

Exocarpos cupressiformis

When to look:

Throughout year; usually
flowers September - May



Flowers yellow-green in short, dense, clusters that are usually 6 mm long.



Leaves: scale-like, triangular, 0.5 mm long and 2-3 mm long on new growth.

Shrub or small pyramidal tree, commonly 8-10m high, yellowish green or bronzy. Numerous branchlets are hairy and flaky at first then become smooth and straight.

Similar species:

Eucalyptus sideroxylon subsp. *improcera* is a small stunted tree restricted to inland Queensland.

Fruits/seeds: globular, small, hard, greenish inedible nut at the end of a swollen orange to red stalk



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