

## Moth Vine

### *Araujia sericifera*

#### When to look:

Throughout year; flowers  
Summer to autumn

Bell-shaped tubular flowers, white or pale pink, tips usually curved outwards or backwards.

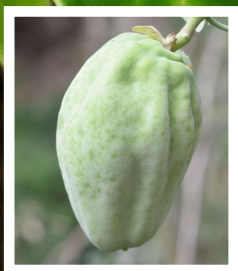
Green vine that can climb up to 5 metres. Regarded as a significant environmental weed in New South Wales and Queensland, and a minor environmental weed in Victoria

Green triangular to oval leaves 3-11 cm long, 1.5-6cm wide with pointy ends and curling edges. Scattered hairs on upper surface with lower surface smooth with minimal fine hairs

#### Similar species:

Moth vine (*Araujia sericifera*) may occasionally be confused with the weedy tweedia (*Oxypetalum caeruleum*), the cultivated wax flower (*Stephanotis floribunda*) and the native common milk vine (*Marsdenia rostrata*). Keep an eye out for the Moth vine's fine hairs on triangular leaves and choko-like fruits.

Large green egg-shaped fruit, resemble 'chokos'. 6-10cm long, 5-7cm diameter. Become woody and brown when mature.



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