



Flora of Australia

Boehmeria Jacq.

Author: W.-L.Chew

Cite this profile as: W.-L.Chew (2021) *Boehmeria*, in (ed.), Flora of Australia. Australian Biological Resources Study, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment: Canberra.
<https://profiles.ala.org.au/opus/foa/profile/Boehmeria> [Date Accessed: 23 February 2021]

Generated on Tue Feb 23, 2021

Copyright

© Copyright Commonwealth of Australia, 2021

The material in this profile is protected by copyright laws and may be used as permitted under the Copyright Act 1968 or in accordance with licences granted by the copyright owner.

Your right to use images and maps or to permit others to use these is subject to the terms of the licence that the contributor of them has applied to the image or map. Information on copyright in images is set out in the Acknowledgements section and through the ALA site at <http://www.ala.org.au/faq/using-images-found-on-the-ala/>. Text used in this profile has been contributed by the editors and others identified. Unless permitted by the copyright owner, you may download or print a single copy of this material for your own information, research or study.

You may not remove any copyright or other notices appearing in this profile.

No rights are granted to the Commonwealth Coat of Arms or to any logos or trade marks.

Please contact ALA at support@ala.org.au if you believe material in this profile infringes any rights or breaches any contract or licence obligations.

License

All material CC-BY unless otherwise stated.

ISSN: 22077820

Profile Updated: Tue Feb 23, 2021 11:39 AM +11:00

Version: 1

Cite this profile as: W.-L.Chew (2021) *Boehmeria*, in (ed.), *Flora of Australia*. Australian Biological Resources Study, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment: Canberra.

<https://profiles.ala.org.au/opus/foa/profile/Boehmeria> [Date Accessed: 23 February 2021]

Profile permalink:

<https://profiles.ala.org.au/opus/foa/profile/9bff480d-6de4-40e5-9639-422b6d6ea96c>



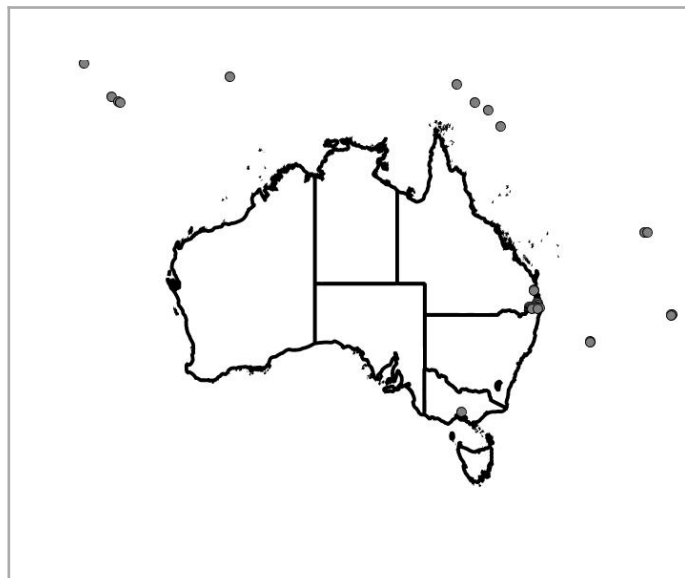
***Boehmeria* Jacq.**

- Jacquin, N.J. von (1760) , *Enumeratio Systematica Plantarum*

W.-L.Chew

Monoecious or dioecious shrubs or trees, often pubescent. Leaves opposite, those of each pair often unequal, or alternate, petiolate, simple, chartaceous, dentate, the lamina often asymmetrical, trinerved; stipules lateral, free, rarely connate. Inflorescences at nodes, spike-like or cymose; flowers in globular heads along rachis of inflorescence, unisexual. Male flowers: tepals 4; pistillode present. Female flowers: perianth tubular, the orifice often contracted, 2-4-dentate; ovary enclosed by perianth, sometimes partially adnate with it; stigma filiform, often unilaterally stigmatic. Achenes enclosed by often winged perianth.

Distribution: A genus of over 100 species widespread throughout the tropics; 2 taxa in mainland Australia, 1 native, 1 introduced; 1 species endemic on Lord Howe Is., 1 species endemic on Norfolk Is.



Etymology: after G.R.Boehmer (1723-1803), Professor of Botany, Wittenberg, Germany.

Nomenclature and Typification: *Boehmeria ramiflora* Jacq.

Source: Data derived from *Flora of Australia* volume 3 (1989), a product of ABRS, ©Commonwealth of Australia

Images



Fig. 1: '*Boehmeria calophleba*' by Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (© Royal Botanic Gardens Board)

(CC) BY



Fig. 2: '*Boehmeria cylindrica*' by Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (© Royal Botanic Gardens Board)

(CC) BY



Fig. 3: '*Boehmeria calophleba*' by Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (© Royal Botanic Gardens Board)

(CC) BY



Fig. 4: '*Boehmeria repens*' by Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (© Royal Botanic Gardens Board)

(CC) BY



Fig. 5: '*Boehmeria calophleba*' by Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (© Royal Botanic Gardens Board)
(cc) BY



Fig. 6: '*Boehmeria pilosiuscula* var. *pilosiuscula*' by Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (© Royal Botanic Gardens Board)



Fig. 7: '*Boehmeria australis*' by Fagg, M. (© Fagg, M.)
(cc) BY



Fig. 8: '*Boehmeria calophleba*' by Fagg, M. (© Fagg, M.)
(cc) BY



Fig. 9: '*Boehmeria australis*' by Brian, S. (© Brian, S.)
(cc) BY

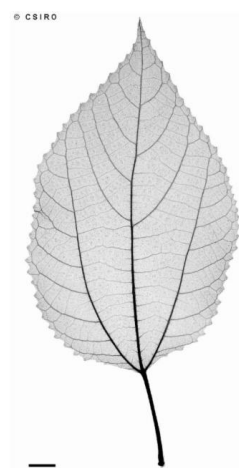


Fig. 10: '*Boehmeria nivea*' by Unknown (© Australian National Botanic Gardens)
(cc) BY



Fig. 11: '*Boehmeria australis*' by Brian, S. (© Brian, S.)

(cc) BY



Fig. 12: '*Boehmeria macrophylla*' by D.Mackay. (© Commonwealth of Australia)

(cc) BY



Fig. 13: '*Boehmeria nivea*' by Jago, B. (© Australian National Botanic Gardens)

(cc) BY



Fig. 14: '*Boehmeria nivea*' by Unknown (© Australian National Botanic Gardens)

(cc) BY



Fig. 15: '*Boehmeria virgata* var. *austroqueenslandica*' by Fagg, M. (© Fagg, M.)

(cc) BY



Fig. 16: '*Boehmeria nivea*' by Unknown (© Australian National Botanic Gardens)

(cc) BY



Fig. 17: '*Boehmeria australis*' by Fagg, M. (© Director of National Parks)

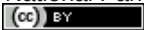


Fig. 18: '*Boehmeria australis*' by Fagg, M. (© Australian National Botanic Gardens)

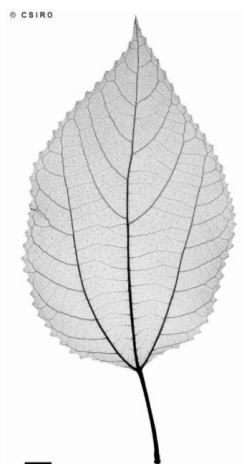
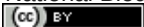


Fig. 19: '*Boehmeria nivea*' by Unknown (© Centre for National Biodiversity Research)



Flora of Australia: vascular plants *Boehmeria* key

From: **Chew, W.-L.** (1989). *Boehmeria*. In: *Flora of Australia* **3**. Australian Biological Resources Study, Canberra.

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Leaves opposite, lamina strigose below; inflorescence spike-like, often pendulous; NSW & Qld | Boehmeria virgata:
Boehmeria virgata var.
austroqueenslandica |
| 1 | Leaves alternate, lamina densely white woolly below; inflorescence paniculate; Norfolk Island | Boehmeria nivea |

