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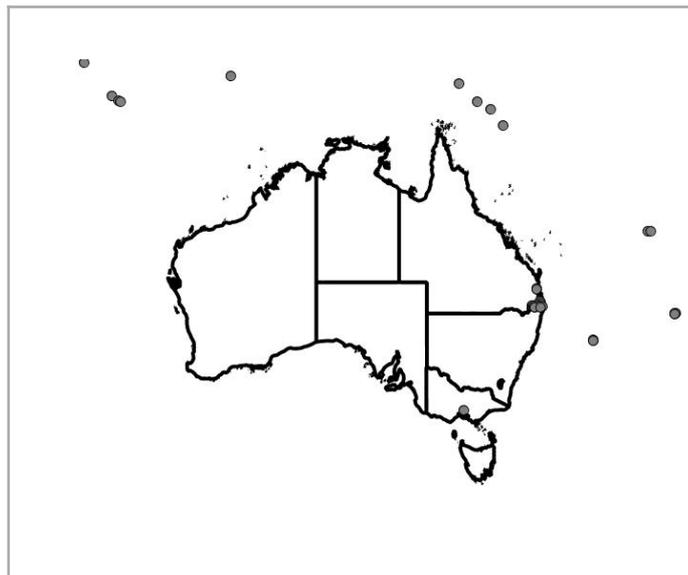
***Boehmeria* Jacq.**

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

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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.

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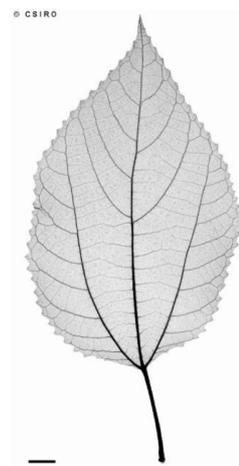


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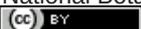

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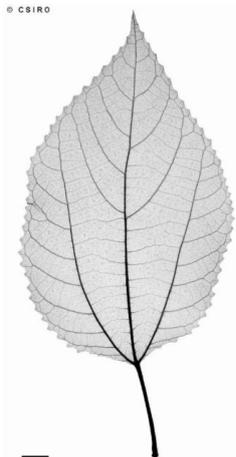


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<i>Boehmeria virgata</i> var.
<i>austroqueenslandica</i>
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i> |
| 1 | Leaves alternate, lamina densely white woolly below; inflorescence paniculate; Norfolk Island | |

