



## Olive

**Description:** Dense bushy shrub or small tree to approx. 7m high with rough bark. Leaves are thin and are longer on mature trees dark green above and slightly silvery beneath. Flowers are whitish 3~4mm long and slightly fleshy. The olive fruits are 5~8mm in diameter, round to oblong, glossy, green becoming red and ultimately black when ripe.

**Habitats:** In light gaps in the forest and in open coastal shrub and modified areas near native forest margins

**Flowering time:** July – March

