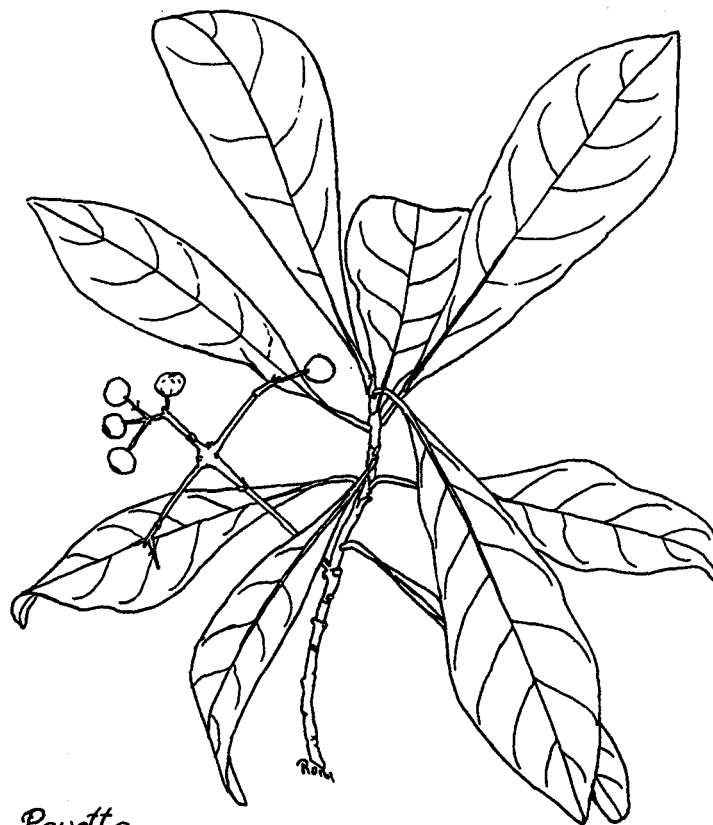


Pavetta australiensis

(Rubiaceae)

- Common name:** Pavetta.
- Localities:** Kholo Creek, Moggill State Forest, Upper Brookfield.
- Growth form:** An open shrub or small tree, to 4 m tall.
- Foliage:** Leaves are opposite and simple, soft-textured, 6-14 cm long, broadest at or above the mid-point, and slightly glossy on both surfaces. They tend to be clustered at the ends of the branches.
- Flowers and fruit:** The flowers are white and fragrant, and are borne in small but dense panicles. The fruit are small, round, black berries, about 6 mm in diameter.
- Habitat:** Dry rainforest.
- Propagation and Management:** Propagated from fresh seed. Pavetta benefits from some protection from the sun.
- General:** A showy species, when in flower. Pavetta attracts butterflies and hawk moths.



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5 cm