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Quintinia sieberi

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POSSUMWOOD is a tree. Native to Australia, it has leathery, green leaves and clusters of tiny, white flowers.

It is also known as Brown possumwood, Corkwood, Opossum wood, Pink alder, Pink corkwood, Pink wood, and Rough possumwood.

Sieberi is said to commemorate a traveller and natural history collector, Franz Wilhelm Sieber (1789-1844) of Prague. He not only collected in Australia, Crete, Egypt, Italy, Mauritius, Palestine and South Africa but also sent out collectors to other places.