

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Robb Mann, Blue Mountains

Common name

Chalker's wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland** on limestone. Restricted to the Wombeyan Caves area.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets angled at the tips, dark reddish, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2.5-6.5 cm long, 3-17 mm wide, thin, surfaces sometimes **glaucous**, hairless, **midvein** prominent, tips blunt with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 3.5-5.5 mm in diameter, 15-25 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 4-9 flower heads.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia~chalkeri> (accessed 3 April, 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photo, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=23600&o=1>

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