

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Young pods and leafy stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra

Common name

Narrabarba wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Shrubland on rocky ridge tops and slopes. Coastal south of Eden.

Notes

Shrub to 5 m tall. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled to cylindrical, with knobby ridges, hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, **rachis** with knobby-wavy ridges, hairy, 1.7-8.5 cm long, usually 1 **gland** on the leaf stalk at the base of or below the basal pair of **pinnae**; **jugary glands** present between all or most pairs of pinnae (sometimes to 1 mm or more below the pinnae and appearing more **interjugary**), interjugary glands rare. 10-38 pinnae each 0.8-3 cm long, each with 18-60 leaflets 0.1-0.25 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, thick, almost hairless, margins fringed and with a tuft of hairs at the tips. Flower **heads** pale yellow to cream, 30-45 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-7 mm in diameter, usually in elongated clusters, or sometimes in branched clusters. Flowers Winter to early Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10010> (accessed 29 April 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-constablei> (accessed 29 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=23610&o=1>

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