

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Colymea State Forest south west of Nowra



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer John Tann, Heathcote National Park, south west of Sydney



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## Common name

Rough hairy wattle, Little harsh acacia, Rough-leaved wattle, Rough-leaved acacia

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on sandstone outcrops. Coast and ranges north from Morton National Park west of Jervis Bay.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, rough, hairy with minute hairs. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1-3 cm long, 3-10 mm wide, usually slightly curved, surfaces densely bristly to more or less hairless, **midvein** prominent, margins thickened and with prominent wart-based hairs, tips pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow to nearly white, globular, 10-20 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-8 mm in diameter. Flowers sporadically throughout the year, mainly Summer to Autumn.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-hispidula> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=h&id=20578&o=1>

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