

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Shrub. Photographer Danielle Langlois, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra

## Common name

A wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. In a small area east of Lithgow. Also Mullions Range, north of Orange, north of the area covered by this key..

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m tall. Bark smooth. Branchlets more or less angled at the extremities, soon cylindrical, with many **lenticeles**, hairy with short stiff hairs. **Compound** leaves sometimes present on mature **shrubs**. 'Leaves' crowded, 1-6.5 cm long, 0.4-1.2 mm wide, straight to slightly curved, almost cylindrical to more or less flat in cross section, surfaces hairless except for sometimes a few hairs near the base, **veins** not evident or sometimes with an indistinct **midvein** or groove, tips blunt with a **mucro**, 1 **marginal gland** 0-5.5 mm above the base. Flower **heads** yellow to dark yellow, globular, 3-5 mm in diameter, 4-8 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 2-19 flower heads. Flowering: July-October.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW 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=20292> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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

World Wide Wattle line drawing and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=m&id=23735&o=1>

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