

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Mt Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown



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## Common name

Willow wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, often on rocky ridges and on along streams. Ranges west and north of Sydney. One sighting between Wollongong and Kiama.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 7 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled or flattened, hairless, sometimes **glaucous**, dark red. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, usually 5-14 cm long, 7-20 mm wide, hairless, with a prominent **midvein**, tips pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** pale yellow to creamy white, globular, 4-8 mm in diameter, 20-45 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 5-22 flower heads. Flowering: usually April–September.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-saliciformis> (accessed 28 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=s&id=23816&o=1>

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