

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, Jerrys Plains west of Singleton



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jimberoo State Forest, NSW

Common name

Fan Wattle, Fan-leaf Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **mallee**, and heath, often in dry creek beds. Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m high, or sprawling to **prostrate**. 'Leaf' tips sharp or pointed. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets more or less cylindrical with fine ridges, sparsely to densely hairy, sometimes hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–2 cm long, 1.5–4 mm wide, hairless to sparsely hairy with long hairs, tips sharp or pointed, bases with one side longer than the other. Flower **heads** 4–6.5 mm in diameter, golden, globular to shortly oblong, 10–18-flowered (most easily seen in late buds). Flower heads single or paired, on flower stalks 5–13 mm long. Flowering: July–October. Pods strongly curved or twisted or often coiled 1–2 times.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=a&id=16895&o=1>

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