

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Kings Highway near Batemans Bay



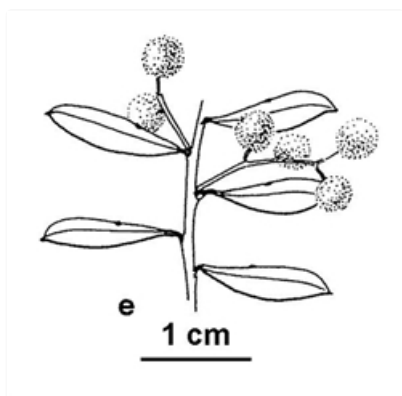
Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Black Mountain, ACT



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Shrub. Photographer D Hobern, Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT



Line drawing. e. flowering branch. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Box-leaf wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and heath, often on rocky outcrops and rocky hillsides. Tablelands, ACT, and Western Slopes. Ranges north from Morton National Park.

Occasionally **naturalised** in coastal districts: roadsides on the Kings Highway, the Princes Highway north of Batemans Bay, and in the Sydney area.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets angled or flattened, hairless, not **glaucous**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1-3 cm long, 2-8 mm wide, the lower margin often more or less straight, leaves thin to leathery, green to somewhat glaucous, hairless or with a few **marginal** hairs near the base, tips pointed to almost blunt, with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** globular, yellow, 7-15 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-8 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 2-14 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring. Pods straight to strongly curved.

Family was Mimosaceae.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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