

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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

## Common name

Tableland(s) wattle, Bluebush wattle, Blue bush

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on rocky sites. Mostly north of the area covered by this key. Blue Mountains. Near Burrinjuck. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 4 m tall, sometimes a tree to 7 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, branchlets angled at the tips, hairy, often slightly **glaucous**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 4-10 cm long, 2-12 mm wide, slightly curved, surfaces hairy to hairless, usually with 3 main longitudinal **veins** (**midvein** most prominent), dotted with resin **glands**, often sticky, tips pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4-6.5 mm in diameter, 12-20 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 4-14 flower heads, sometimes more. Flowering: July–October.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-caesiella> (accessed 29 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=23587&o=1>

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