

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Green pods and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Ripe pods and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



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

Common name

Wyalong wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Mallee and **woodland**, especially in moist situations and on stream banks. Western Slopes.

Garden escape elsewhere. Roadsides and other disturbed sites. Planted in the ACT and occasionally in Sydney suburbs. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Introduced (to most of SE NSW) **shrub** or small tree to 4 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets obscurely angled, becoming cylindrical, with a waxy bloom, and **spreading** more or less stiff cream-coloured hairs, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, 3-7 cm long. **Rachis** 1-6 cm long, hairy, 6-40 **pinnae** each 0.2-1.2 cm long and with 8-28 leaflets each 0.08-0.2 cm long, 0.5-1.3 mm wide, covered with minute warts, hairy, bases obliquely squared off to **cordate**, tips blunt to somewhat pointed. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 16-40 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 3-5 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 6-21 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring. Pods hairy.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=20564&o=1>

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