

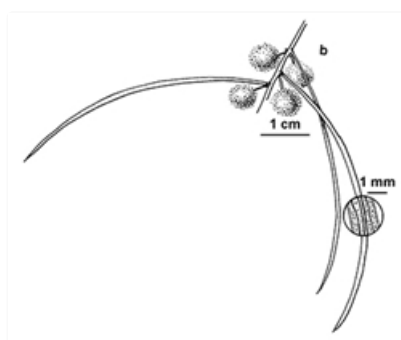
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nadgee State Forest south of Eden.



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



Line drawing. b. flowering branch. Inset: detail of veins in 'leaf'. MMoir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Bower wattle, River wattle, Narrow-leaf bower wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and moist gullies. Coast and ranges south of Wollongong. Planted, and an occasional garden escape, in Canberra and Queanbeyan.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 10 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets ridged, hairless to slightly hairy, often sticky, arching to weeping. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, usually weeping, 4-10 cm long, 1-4 mm wide, sparsely hairy to hairless with fringed margins, usually with 3 main longitudinal **veins** (**midvein** most prominent), dotted with resin **glands**, often sticky, tips pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** pale yellow, globular, 10-25 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 3-6 mm in diameter, in clusters of 1-2 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring.

**Intermediate** forms between narrow-leaved *Acacia cognata* and broader-leaved *Acacia subporosa* occur.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=8928&o=1>

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