

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Don Wood, Black Mountain, Canberra



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, near Campbelltown

Common name

Knife-leaved wattle, Dog-tooth wattle, Half-moon wattle, Golden glow wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Mallee, **woodland**, and heath. Western Slopes.

Garden escape elsewhere. Disturbed sites including disturbed **forest** and woodland. **Naturalised** in many parts of the area covered by this key.

Notes

Introduced (to SE NSW) **shrub** to 4 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, fissured on older trunks. Branchlets angled or cylindrical, hairless, often **glaucous**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, rather crowded, triangular, 1-3 cm long, 5-15 mm wide, hairless, green to glaucous, with one prominent longitudinal **vein**, tips pointed with a **mucro**, bases with one side longer than the other. 1 **gland** on the upper margin usually at or slightly below the widest part of the 'leaf' (near or slightly below or above the middle of the 'leaf'); Flower **heads** yellow, globular, oval, or short cylindrical, 3-7 mm long, 10-40 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 2-25 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=20568&o=1>

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