

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



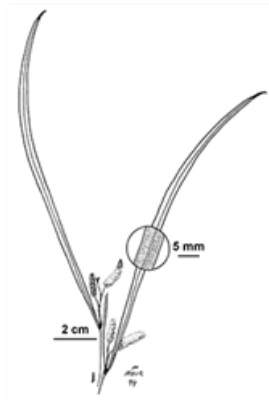
Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Hawatha State Forest near West Wyalong



Open pod and seeds. Photographer Neil Blair, © 2021 Neil Blair, in VICFLORA



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Hawatha State Forest near West Wyalong



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

Common name

Currawang, Spearwood, Lancewood, Caariwan, Coast myall

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland and **shrubland**, often on rocky slopes (e.g. Molonglo Gorge, ACT). ACT, tablelands, and the Western Slopes. One record from the ranges in Kanangra-Boyd National Park.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 10 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark shallowly fissured and somewhat flaky to corrugated. Branchlets angled towards the tips, hairy to hairless, more or less resinous. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 7-20 cm long, 2-10 mm wide, green or bright green, hairless, with numerous faint longitudinal **veins**, usually only the central **vein** prominent, tips pointed with a **mucre**. Flower **heads** yellow, cylindrical, 10-35 mm long, in groups of 1-5. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf1&lv1=sp&name=Acacia-doratoxylon> (accessed 29 April 2021)

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