

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, east of Nerriga



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens, north of Moruya



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Pigeonhouse Mountain west of Uladulla

Common name

Slender wattle, Swamp wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland** and **heath**, often in moist areas. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 5 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets cylindrical, angled towards the tips, hairy to hairless, with yellow longitudinal ridges. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 4-17 cm long, 1-7 mm wide, more or less rigid, straight to slightly curved, surfaces sparsely hairy to hairless, mostly 3 longitudinal **veins** prominent, tips pointed or blunt with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 20-42 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-10 mm across, in clusters of 1-7. 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~elongata> (accessed 27 December, 2020)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=e&id=20571&o=1>

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