

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Turpentine Road, Morton National Park

Common name

Hamilton's wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry and wet **forest** and heath, often on sandstone outcrops. Ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from west of Ulladulla. Coastal north from Jervis Bay.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets angled towards the tips and finely ridged, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2-8 cm long, 2.5-5 mm wide, straight to slightly curved, surfaces hairless and more or less **glaucous**, **midvein** prominent, tips pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 9-20 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-5.5 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 2-11 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description with line drawings, photos, and description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia~hamiltoniana> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=h&id=23673&o=1>

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