

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, Sandy Hollow, NSW



Tree. Photographer Jackie Miles, Sandy Hollow, west of Muswellbrook

## Common name

Narrow-leaved wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on exposed rocky areas. Coast, and ranges north of Mittagong. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to about 10 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, often corrugated or fissured towards the base. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, angled at the tips, hairless, sometimes **scurfy**. **Compound** leaves sometimes present on mature plants. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 6-14 cm long, 1-5 mm wide, more or less straight to slightly curved, surfaces hairless, **midvein** prominent, tips pointed with a **mucro**. 1 or occasionally 2 **marginal glands**, small, prominent, the lower **gland** 10-60 mm above the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4-7 mm in diameter, usually 20-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 5-20 flower heads. Flowering: August-October.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-linearifolia> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=l&id=20536&o=1>

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