

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Boyne State Forest north of Nelligen



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

## Common name

Long-leaf wattle, Narrow-leaf wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Wet **forest**, dry forest, **woodland**, and moist gullies. Coast and ranges. Eastern edge of the tablelands south of Bombala and north of Moss Vale.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 6 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets slightly ribbed, angled or flattened towards the tips, sparsely hairy to hairless, often with **lenticels**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 6-30 cm long, 1-10 mm wide, more or less straight, surfaces hairless or with a few **appressed** hairs, **midvein** prominent, tips pointed or somewhat pointed. Hairless flower stalks. Flower **heads** pale yellow to white, cylindrical, 20-50 mm long, in 1-3 flowered clusters. Flowers most of the year.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=&i=&id=23724&o=1>

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