

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



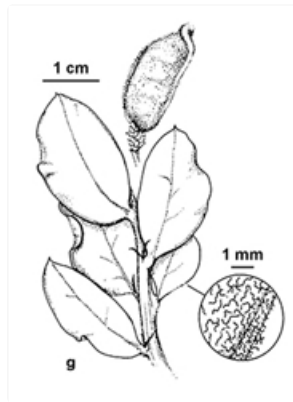
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Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Jackie Miles



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Line drawing. g. leafy branch; pod. Inset: detail of 'leaf'. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Woolly bear wattle, Lucas's wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and heath, often in rocky areas. Tablelands and ranges south from north east of Cooma.

Notes

Shrub to 4 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairy. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-6 cm long, 6-15 mm wide, straight or slightly curved, surfaces hairy, **midvein** and **marginal veins** prominent, margins flat to slightly wavy, tips blunt with a **mucro**, one side of the base sometimes longer than the other. Flower **heads** yellow, oval to globular, 5-10 mm long, 12-40 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 1-10 flower heads, the axis 1-5 cm long. Individual flower stalks 1-10 mm long. Flowers Winter to Summer. Pods rusty brown **velvety**.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=l&id=23726&o=1>

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