

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Jerrawangala State Forest west of Sussex Inlet



and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Monga State Forest east of Braidwood



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Jackie Mles, Narooma

## Common name

Mabel's wattle, Black wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, and moist gullies. Coast, ranges, and tablelands, mostly between the Nowra district and Bega.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 20 m tall. Dark fleshy seed stall encircling the seed. Bark rough, often fissured. Branchlets angled or flattened towards the tips, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 8-22 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, more or less straight to slightly curved, surfaces dark green or more or less **glaucous**, at first golden-hairy, becoming hairless, with a prominent **midvein**, tips pointed with a mucro. 1 **marginal gland** 5-30 mm above the base, connected to the midvein by a fine oblique **vein**, the margin shallowly notched at the gland. Flower **heads** white to cream, globular, 12-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-9 mm in diameter, in 5-16 flowered clusters. 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-mabellae> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=m&id=23728&o=1>

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