

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



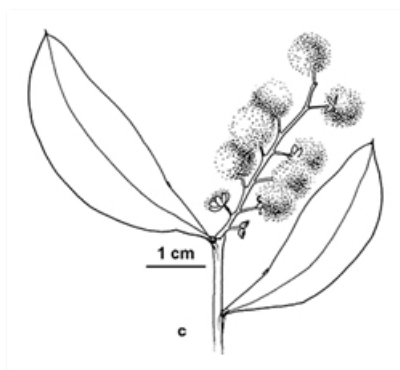
Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, near Huskisson



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Arthur Chapman, Inglis Gorge, Vic



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Braidwood to Nerriga



Line drawing. c. flowering branch. M.Mbir, M, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Red-stemmed wattle, Myrtle wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and heath. Coast and ranges. Rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall or **prostrate**. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled with prominent ridges, hairless, often **glaucous**. New shoots often red. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2-13 cm long, 4-30 mm wide, hairless, green, **midvein** and

marginal veins prominent, tips somewhat pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** white to pale yellow, globular, 2-8 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 6-13 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 3-8 flower heads. 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-myrtifolia> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=m&id=3453&o=1>

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