

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



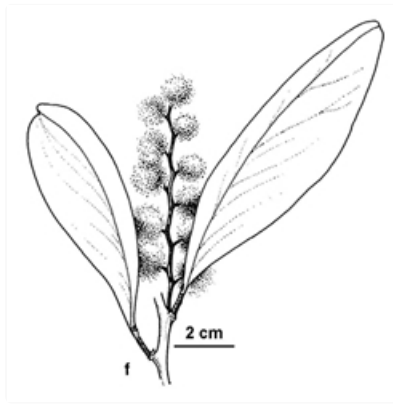
Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Badja State Forest north east of Cooma



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Chris Clarke, near Mt Buller, Vic



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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

## Common name

Mountain hickory wattle, Mountain hickory

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Wet and dry **forest** and shrubby subalpine **woodland**. Coastal south from Biamanga National Park north of Bega. Ranges, tablelands, and the ACT. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 15 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled or flattened towards the tips, commonly **glaucous** and hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 5-17 cm long, 7-52 mm wide, hairless, **midvein** prominent and closer to the upper margin, margins more or less prominent, tips blunt, bases with one side longer than the other. 1 **marginal gland** 0-12 mm above the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 20-35 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-8 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 3-16 flower heads, sometimes in branched clusters. Flower stalks hairless. Flowers Winter to Summer.

Family was Mimosaceae.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=o&id=23757&o=1>

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