

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



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Common name

Blunt-leaf wattle, blunt wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, sometimes on moist sites. Coastal south of Cobargo. Ranges and tablelands. Occasionally on the Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets angled or flattened towards the tips, hairless, often dark reddish. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2.5-11 cm long, 2-20 mm wide, hairless, somewhat **glaucous**, **midvein** and **marginal veins** prominent, tips blunt or pointed, bases with one side longer than the other. Margin distinctly notched or angled at the **gland**, 1-4 cm above the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 15-28 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 3-6.5 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 2-14 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-obtusata> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=o&id=23758&o=1>

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