

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stem, pods, and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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Common name

Corkwood wattle, Irish wattle, Feather wattle, Silver wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Rainforest and wet **forest**, often near streams. Coast and ranges between west of Jervis Bay and the Nowra district.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 12 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth or fissured. Branchlets angled to cylindrical, ridged, with white to yellowish brown hairs along the ridges. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, 1 prominent raised **gland** on the leaf stalk at the base of the lowest pair of **pinnae**. Rachis 2.5-12 cm long, hairy, 1 **jugary** or **interjugary** gland (usually 1 jugary gland at the top of the **rachis**) present between the upper pairs of pinnae. 14-54 pinnae each 1-5 cm long, each with 28-102 leaflets each mostly 0.1-0.3 cm long, 0.5-0.7 mm wide, surfaces hairless. Flower **heads** yellow to cream, globular, about 20–32 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 3-8 mm in diameter, in elongated and branched clusters. Flowers all year.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Occasionally hybridises with *Acacia baileyana*.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-oshanesii> (accessed 28 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=o&id=23765&o=1>

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