

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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Common name

Silver-stemmed wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Ranges and tablelands north from Deua National Park. Coastal north from Sydney.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 10 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled to cylindrical with low or no ridges, densely covered with stiff hairs, becoming almost hairless. often more or less **glaucous**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, stalk more or less hairy and with 1 or several **glands**. **Rachis** 1.5-8 cm long, more or less hairy, **jugary** glands between the bases of all or most pairs of **pinnae** or sometimes absent, usually 1-3 **interjugary** glands between successive pairs of pinnae. 8-26 pinnae each 1-5 cm long, with 26-84 leaflets each 0.2-0.55 cm long, 0.5-1 mm wide, margins more or less fringed, lower surface often sparsely hairy. Flower **heads** globular, mostly 14-20 flowered, 4-6 mm in diameter, pale yellow, in elongated and branched clusters. Flowers most of the year.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

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