

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, unknown site



Trunks. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers RG & FJ Richardson, Point Arboretum Coleraine, Vic



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer unknown, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Gosford wattle, Golden rain wattle, Grey sally

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Wet **forest** and **rainforest** margins and open situations, often near streams. Coastal north of Wollongong.

Notes

Tree to 25 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled at the extremities, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2.5-6 cm long, 4-12 mm wide, hairless or very sparsely hairy, grey-green to **glaucous**, **midvein** prominent, tips pointed to blunt with a **mucro**, 1 prominent **marginal gland** 5–20 mm above the base. Flower **heads** white to yellow, globular, 3-5 mm in diameter, 7-16 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 5-25 flower heads. Flowering: July–September.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Endangered population of Gosford Wattle in the Hurstville and Kogarah local government areas.

Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species or a part of a threatened ecological community.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10022> (accessed 3 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-prominens> (accessed 3 January 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=p&id=23791&o=1>

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