

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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## Common name

Dagger-leaved wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland,** and **shrubland.** Western Slopes, mainly in the West Wyalong district.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 3 m high or **prostrate**. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. **Stipules** rigid, more or less spiny, to 2 mm long. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, brown. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, more or less hairy. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 0.7–3 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, rigid, 4-angled, 3-angled, or flattened in cross section, with 3–7 longitudinal **veins** (equally prominent or several more prominent than the rest). Flower **heads** bright yellow, 5–13 mm long, 6–15-flowered (easiest seen in late buds), more or less oval or cylindrical. Flower heads 1-2 together, on stalks 0–2 mm long. Flowering: September–October. Pods strongly curved to loosely coiled..

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings and photos: <http://worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=r&id=23807&o=1>

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