

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



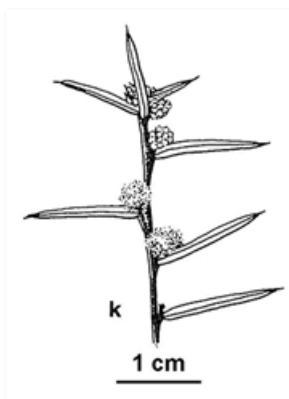
Flowering stems and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Kiandra



Line drawing. k, flowering branch. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Dagger wattle, Creek wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often in rocky situations, often in gullies, on along streams, and near swamps. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park. ACT, tablelands, and ranges.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall, sometimes sprawling. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. Bark smooth with a more or less chequered appearance. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, resinous, hairless, not conspicuously ridged. Smaller branchlets often with prominent **lenticels**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1-3.7 cm long, 1.5-5 mm wide, more or less rigid, surfaces hairless, **midvein** prominent, tips with rigid sharp points. Flower **heads** yellow to almost white, globular, 30-45 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4.5-8 mm in diameter, single or paired. Flowers Winter to early Summer. Pods hairless, resinous.

Family was Mimosaceae.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=s&id=23826&o=1>

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