

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

Mudgee wattle, Pilliga wattle, Glory wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and heath. Western Slopes north from the Wagga Wagga district. **Naturalised** Sydney area to Richmond.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 6 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, with obscure ridges, hairy or hairless, often **glaucous**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, stalks hairless or hairy, usually 1 inconspicuous **gland** at or near the base of the lowest pair of **pinnae**. Rachis 1-8.5 cm long, hairless or hairy, **jugary** and **interjugary** glands absent or rarely one gland at the top of the **rachis**. 4-14 pinnae 0.5–3.5 cm long, each with 4-16 leaflets each 0.5-1.6 cm long, 2.5-7 mm wide, surfaces hairless. Flower **heads** golden, globular, 6-10 mm in diameter, 12-35 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 7-45 flower heads. Flowering: chiefly July–November.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=s&id=23832&o=1>

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