

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan, near Campbelltown



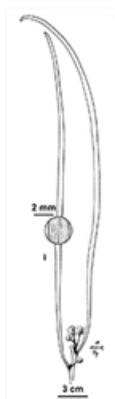
Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, Tibbooburra, NSW



Bark. Photographer Don AW Carlson, site not stated.



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Currawinya National Park SW of Cunnamulla, Qld



Line drawing. i. flowering branch with 'leaf' detail. M Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Munumula, Balkura, Gurley, Gooralee, Ironwood, Dalby Wattle, River Cooba, River Myall, Belalei, Eumong, Native Willow, Black Wattle, Dunthy, Belalie

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Near rivers, creeks, and swampy areas. Western Slopes.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** 4–20 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Tendency to sucker. Bark rough, fissured, dark grey-brown. Branchlets angled or flattened towards the tips, hairless or sometimes hairy with fine hairs, often more or less waxy. 'Leaves' **alternating** down the weeping stems, usually hanging down, 14–40 cm long, 2–10 mm wide, hairless to hairy, margins **entire**, tips pointed, and straight or curved. Flower **heads** creamy white to pale yellow, globular, 6–12 mm in diameter, 20–40-flowered, (easiest seen in late buds), in 1–6 flowered clusters. Flowering: March–August. Pods woody, more or less straight, more or less constricted so as to resemble a necklace of beads, breaking readily at the constrictions.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

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