

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Numeralla east of Cooma



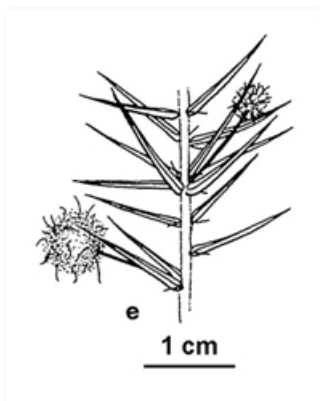
Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Jervis Bay National Park, NSW



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer John Tann, Paruna Reserve, Comb, near Sydney



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Numeralla east of Cooma



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

Common name

Prickly Moses, Juniper wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Widespread.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall or sprawling. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. Bark smooth. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairy to hairless, often rough. 'Leaves' scattered, often crowded, sometimes almost in **whorls**, 0.5-2 cm long, 0.5-2 mm wide, more or less rigid, 4-angled to cylindrical or more or less flat, surfaces hairless, gradually tapering to a sharp point. **Stipules** at the bases of the leaves 1-2 mm long, tapering to a fine point. Flower **heads** yellow to nearly white, usually cream, globular, 15-45 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-10 mm in diameter. Flower stalks 7-20 mm long. Flowers Autumn to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

Intergrades with *Acacia brownii* and *Acacia echinula*.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=u&id=20562&o=1>

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