

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



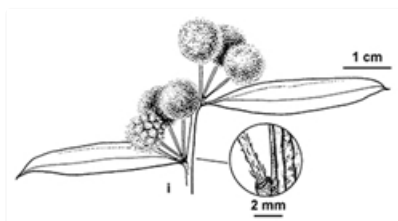
and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, Yambulla State Forest, south-east of Bombala



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Russell Best, near Gisbourne, Vic



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Avoca to Ararat, Vic



Line drawings. as *Acacia verniciflua* (common variant)). i. flowering branch with stem and flower stalk detail. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Varnish wattle, Seymour cinnamon wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often along rocky streams or on rocky ridges. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and the ranges. Coastal south of Tathra.

## Notes

Tree or **shrub** 1–5 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, sometimes rough to finely fissured on older trunks. Branchlets cylindrical or slightly angled, often zig-zaggy, hairless, normally sticky to resinous, sometimes with discontinuous resin ribs. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2–12 cm long, 0.5–25 mm wide, hairless, the main nerves sometimes hairy; surfaces usually shiny, or sticky with resin dots, margins hairless or hairy, tips pointed, or blunt with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 30–60 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5–12 mm in diameter, in clusters of 1–6 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring. Pods 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~verniflua> (accessed 28 December, 2020)

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=v&id=23860&o=1>

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