

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Photographer Richard Hartland, unknown place



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, Pilchers Bridge Flora and Fauna Reserve, Vic



Pod. Photographer Julie Burgher, Fleurieu Peninsula, SA



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, near Forster

Common name

Gold-dust wattle, Round-leaved wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **heath**, and **shrubland**. Tablelands and Western Slopes south from Eumungerie and Gulgong.

Notes

Shrub to about 2.5 m tall or sprawling. Seeds with a large brown **aril**. Bark smooth. Branchlets somewhat angled or flattened at the tips, hairless or hairy. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 0.4-2 cm long, 2-10 mm wide, hairless or hairy, tips more or less blunt, usually with an oblique, minute **mucro**, **marginal glands** not prominent, one near or below the middle of the 'leaf' and another adjacent to the mucro. Flower **heads** golden, globular, 3-5.5 mm in diameter, 8-20 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), single or paired. Flowering: usually August–October. Pods twisted or spirally coiled.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia~acinacea> (accessed 29 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=a&id=23540&o=1>

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