

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branch. Photographer Reiner Richter, Blue Mountains

Common name

A wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and heath. Mainly in the Blue Mountains from Newnes south to Jenolan Caves.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, with short hairs, sometimes hairless. 'Leaves' with sharp tips, **alternating** up the stems, often clustered or almost **whorled**, 0.8-2 cm long, 1-2 mm wide, more or less rigid, more or less straight, surfaces hairless, tips sharp, 1 **marginal gland** near the base. Flower **heads** bright yellow, globular, 3.5-6 mm in diameter, 15-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), single. Stalks on the flower heads 0-3 mm long, shorter than the heads. Flowering: mainly August-October, but also other times of the year.

Family was Mimosaceae.

<http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia~asparagoides> (accessed 3 April, 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=a&id=20553&o=1>

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