

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Temora



Leafy stems with pod. Photographer Neil Blair, © 2021 Neil Blair, in VICTORIA



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Common name

Rough wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. ACT and the tablelands nearby, and the Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub 0.5–2 m tall. 'Leaves' with sharp points. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, ridged, hairy, resinous. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 0.6-4 cm long, 2-7 mm wide, sparsely hairy (some hairs **glandular**), surfaces rough, tips sharp. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4-9 mm in diameter, 15-50 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in groups of 1-3 in the leaf **axils**. Flowering: August–October. Pods curved or more or less twisted or coiled 1–2 times, densely hairy with some hairs glandular. Pods more or less cylindrical.

Acacia aspera in PlantNET.

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-aspera> (accessed 29 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=a&id=20554&o=1>

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