

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem (subsp. *baueri*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Red Rocks north of Coffs Harbour



Shrubs (subsp. *aspera*). Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Ollerenshaw, Wentworth Falls

## Common name

Tiny wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Heath** in rocky or damp areas. North from Sydney.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1 m tall, or sprawling. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairy or hairless. 'Leaves' usually **whorled** or scattered, 0.5-1.6 cm long, about 0.5-1.2 mm wide, straight or slightly curved, more or less cylindrical, leathery, surfaces somewhat **glaucous**, hairless or sparsely hairy, with a longitudinal groove on each surface. Flower **heads** globular, 3-5 mm in diameter, 8-20 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), single.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description of species and key to subspecies: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-baueri> (accessed 29 April 2021)

**subsp. aspera**: 'Leaves' rather crowded, scattered or in irregular **whorls**, surfaces warty; flower stalks 2-4 mm long, flower heads usually 8-10-flowered.

Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW threatened species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10005> (accessed 29 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=b&id=23566&o=1>

**subsp. baueri**: 'Leaves' in regular whorls 0.5-2 cm apart, surfaces not conspicuously warty; flower stalks 5-16 mm long, flower heads 10-20-flowered.

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