

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



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Trunk and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer MCrisp, Australian National Botanic Gardens



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Blay's wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and rocky sites. Ranges in Wadbilliga National Park. Coastal on the Princes Highway between Cobargo and Brogo (north of Bega). One sighting on the tablelands south east of Bombala.

Notes

Tree to 25 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets more or less angled at the tips, soon cylindrical, mostly **glaucous**, hairless except that they are hairy towards the tips. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, **rachis** 1–6 cm long, hairy with minute **appressed** hairs to hairless, 1 small round **gland** on the leaf stalk at the base of or near the basal pair of **pinnae**; small round **jugary glands** present, **interjugary** glands absent. 4–8 pinnae, each 4–9.5 cm long and with 12–28 leaflets each 1–3.4 cm long, 1.5–4 mm wide, surfaces more or less appressed-hairy. Flower **heads** globular, yellow, 12–30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5–9 mm in diameter, in branched clusters. Flowers Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=b&id=23575&o=1>

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