

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Richard Hartland, Bunyip National Park, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Princes Highway west of Jervis Bay



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Nadgigomar Nature Reserve north of Braidwood



Line drawing. f. flowering branch. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Prickly Moses, Heath wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast and ranges. Tablelands north of Deua National Park.

Notes

Dwarf **shrub** to 1 m tall, occasionally **prostrate**. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairless or sparsely hairy. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. 'Leaves' scattered, widely spaced, 0.8-2.5 cm long, 0.5-1.5 mm wide, square to more or less flat in cross section, leaves hairless, gradually tapering to a sharp point. **Stipules** usually less than 1 mm long, frequently falling early. Flower **heads** globular, bright yellow, 12-40 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-10 mm in diameter, on stalks 7-20 mm long. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Intergrades with *Acacia ulicifolia*.

Spelled *Acacia brownei* in Terry Tame: *Acacias of Southeast Australia* (1992) Kenthurst NSW, Kangaroo Press

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=b&id=20561&o=1>

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