

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Young pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Mature pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra

## Common name

Costin's wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

At about 1200 m. Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Sometimes in heath on the edges of swamps or streams. Often on rocky slopes. Tablelands and ranges south from Tinderry Nature Reserve east of the ACT.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 2.5 m tall, branches often weeping. Seed stalks/**arils** fleshy, club shaped, often orange to brown. Bark smooth. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairy. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, usually crowded, 0.5-2 cm long, 3-11 mm wide, hairy, only the **midvein** prominent, tips with an oblique or hooked **mucro**, margins wavy. 1 **marginal gland** at the base. Flower **heads** yellow, oval to globular, 14-26 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-10 mm long. Flower heads in elongated clusters of 1-10 flower heads, the axis 1-5 cm long, individual flower stalks 1-10 mm long. Flowers Winter to Spring. Pods rusty-**velvety**, becoming silvery rusty

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=c&id=23612&o=1>

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