

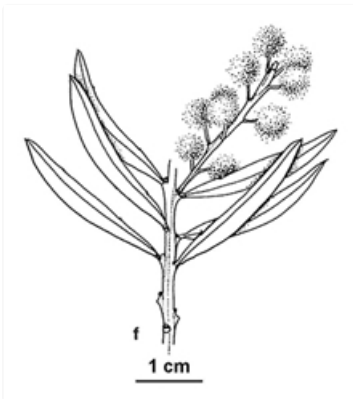
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve, via Augathella, Qld



Shrubs. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Weethalle



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

## Common name

Western silver wattle, Showy wattle, Western golden wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, **grassland**, and roadsides, often in rocky places. Western Slopes, ACT, tablelands, and ranges. Sydney area. Occasionally coastal south of Sydney.

## Notes

**Shrub** 1–4 m tall or more. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets ridged, **appressed** hairy, becoming hairless, reddish brown. 'Leaves' on raised stem projections, **alternating** up the stems, 1.5-6 cm long, 2-10 mm wide, usually hairless, grey-green to **glaucous**, tips blunt to pointed, with a **mucro**, 1 or 2 **marginal glands** with the lower **gland** usually 5–15 mm above the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4.5-6 mm in diameter, 15-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 5-15 flower heads. Flowers usually April–October.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=d&id=20569&o=1>

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