

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower heads and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, ACT



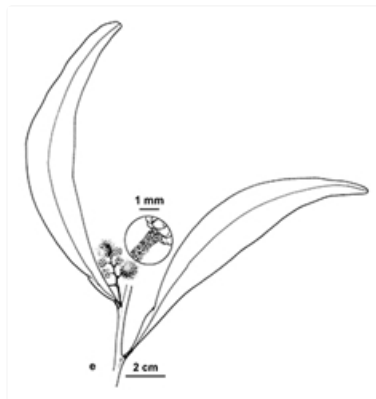
Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Trunk of old tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Young tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Stocks' Nursery, Harden



Line drawing. e. flowering branch. Inset: detail of 'leaf' stalk. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Broad-leaved hickory, Mountain hickory, Hickory wattle, Pale hickory wattle, Black wattle, Tanning wattle, Large-leaf hickory wattle, Fringed wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Wet and dry **forest**, **woodland**, disturbed sites, moist gullies, and rocky areas. Widespread. Rare on the Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 12 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark finely to deeply fissured. Branchlets angled, often becoming cylindrical, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 8-25 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, straight to strongly curved, surfaces hairless, mostly green, sometimes somewhat **glaucous**, **midvein** prominent and often closer to the upper margin, tips blunt, bases with one side longer than the other. 1 **gland** 5-30 mm above the base, with a fine **vein** running to it, the margin notched at the gland. Flower **heads** yellow to cream, globular, 13-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-9 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 5-18 flower heads. Flower stalks covered in yellow hairs. Flowers mainly Winter to Summer.

Family was Mimosaceae.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Hybridises with **Acacia rubida**.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia~falciformis> (accessed 27 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=f&id=23645&o=1>

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