

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Ingalba Nature Reserve west of Temora



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Shrubs. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Ingalba Nature Reserve Griffith to Temora



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

Common name

Bent-leaf wattle, Small winter wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **shrubland**. Western Slopes. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Shrub to 1.5 m tall, **spreading** or sprawling. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets angled at the tips, hairy with minute hairs, and **scurfy** between resinous longitudinal ridges. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1-2.5m long, 0.7-2 mm wide, straight or slightly curved, surfaces hairless, **veins** and margins resinous, **midvein** prominent, closer to the upper margin and often joining it towards the tip, tips blunt with a **mucro**. 1 **marginal gland** near the base, the margin usually notched at the gland. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4-6 mm in diameter, 3-10 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), usually in pairs. Flowering: usually June–September.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=f&id=23652&o=1>

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