

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer melburnian, Maranoo Gardens, Balwyn, Vic

## Common name

Flockton wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** on sandstone. Blue Mountains and the tablelands nearby.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 4 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branchlets somewhat **winged**, and angled or flattened at the tips, red brown, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, rather crowded, 4-10 cm long, 2-5 mm wide, more or less straight, hairless, **midvein** more or less prominent, tips somewhat pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** creamy white or yellow, globular, 3.5-5 mm in diameter, 20-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in elongated clusters of 4-10 flower heads. Flowers most of the year, mainly June to August.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile with photo: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10013> (accessed 2 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-flocktoniae> (accessed 2 January 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photo, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=f&id=23653&o=1>

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