

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Ormay, Canberra



Flowering stem Photographer Don Wood, near Mongarlowe east of Braidwood



Pods. Photographer Natalie Tapson, Ben Lorrond, Tas



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index. Photographer C McDonald, Aranda, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Ploughshare wattle, Ploughshare, Dog's tooth wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on ridges and stony sites. Western Slopes, ranges, tablelands, and the ACT. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m tall or sprawling. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairy with stiff hairs, occasionally hairless, often **scurfy**. 'Leaves' scattered, usually triangular, 0.4-1.5 cm long, 1.5-5 mm wide, hairless or hairy with fine hairs, **midvein** prominent, sometimes towards the lower margin. 1 **gland**, usually on the upper margin and forming a prominent gland-angle. Flower **heads** cream to yellow, globular, 20-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-8 mm in diameter. Flowers Winter to Spring. Pods deeply constricted between the seeds,

Was *Acacia vomeriformis*.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=g&id=20576&o=1>

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