

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, Pilliga Scrub



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



Young pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve, via Augathella, Qld



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Expedition National Park north of Roma, Qld

Common name

Rush-leaved wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. North and west from the Glenbrook area, about 50 km west of Sydney.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall. Bark smooth. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairless, dark reddish brown, with **lenticels**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 7-20 cm long, about 1 mm wide, more or less rigid, straight to curved, cylindrical to more or less 4-angled or flat, surfaces hairless, somewhat **glaucous**, **midvein** more or less prominent, tips pointed. 1 **marginal gland** near the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 3-6 mm in diameter, 20-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in clusters of 1-3. Flowers June–November.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=j&id=23894&o=1>

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