

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles, near Cessnock



Shrub. Photographer Jackie Miles, near Cessnock

## Common name

Northern silver wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and open areas. Western Slopes. Tablelands north of the Kings Highway. Rarely in the ranges. **Naturalised** in the ACT.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 13 m tall. Bark smooth, later rough and fissured to corrugated. Branchlets slightly angled to cylindrical and ridged, often more or less **glaucous**, hairy or hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, **rachis** 2-9.5 cm long, hairy to hairless, 1 **gland** on the leaf stalk below the basal pair of **pinnae** (or absent); **jugary glands** absent or irregularly present, **interjugary** glands usually irregularly present. Mostly 10-36 pinnae each 1.5-5.5 cm long, each with 22-90 leaflets 0.1-0.6 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, green or silvery, hairy or hairless. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4-7 mm in diameter, 20-26 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), in many-flowered clusters. Flowering: mainly July–October.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photo, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=1&id=23718&o=1>

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