

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer John Tann, Como near Sydney



Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, unknown location



Shrubs. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Yengo National Park north of Wisemans Ferry

Common name

Flax-leaved wattle, White wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and heath. Coastal north of Dalmeny. Ranges and tablelands west and north of Port Kembla.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 6 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth or finely fissured. Branchlets angled towards the tips, finely ridged, hairless or sometimes hairy. 'Leaves' scattered, rather crowded, 1.5-7 cm long, 0.7-3 mm wide, more or less straight, surfaces usually hairless except for the leaf stalk and the upper margin near the base, which are often sparsely hairy with minute hairs ('leaves' sometimes hairy with fine hairs and becoming hairless), **midvein** prominent, tips pointed with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** almost white to creamy yellow, globular, 6-12 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-5.5 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 5-17 flower heads. Flowers all year.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=I&id=23721&o=1>

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