

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



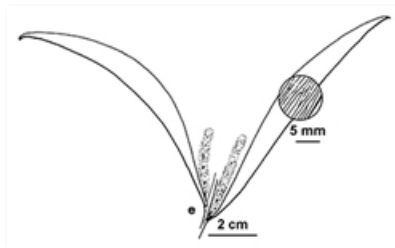
Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Buckenbowra State Forest north west of Batemans Bay



Young pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Open pods. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawing. e. flowering branch. Inset: detail of veins in 'leaf'. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Maiden's wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Rainforest margins, and wet and dry forests. Coast and ranges. Tablelands west and north of Wollongong.

Notes

Tree or **shrub** to 20m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, fissured on older trunks. Branchlets angled towards the tips, with prominent **lenticels**, hairy, becoming hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 7-20 cm long, 5-35 mm wide, mostly straight to somewhat strongly curved, surfaces usually more or less hairless except for sparse **appressed** hairs mainly near the 'leaf' bases and often along the margins, 1-5 longitudinal **veins** more prominent, tips pointed or somewhat pointed. Flower **heads** pale yellow to white, cylindrical, 25-60 mm long, single or paired. Flower stalks with golden hairs. Flowers Summer to Winter. Pods twisted or coiled one or more times, longitudinally ridged, hairless or sparsely to moderately appressed hairy

Endangered Victoria. Listed in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, Vic.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=m&id=23731&o=1>

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