

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



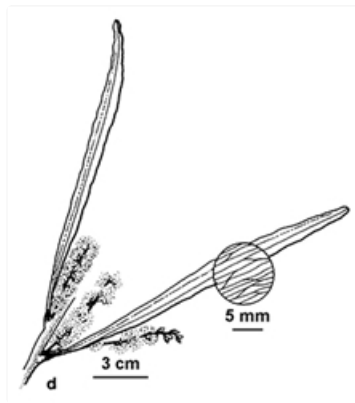
Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tallaganda National Park east of the ACT



Leafy stems with flower buds and pods. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tallaganda National Park east of the ACT



Line drawings. d. flowering branch with 'leaf' detail. MMBir, M., National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Blunt-leaf wattle, Stiff-leaf wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Rainforest margins, wet and dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 16 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth or corrugated. Branchlets often longitudinally grooved, angled towards the tips, hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 8-25 cm long, 7-30 mm wide, straight or almost strongly curved, usually 2 or 3 or more longitudinal **veins** more prominent, margins more or less resinous and irregularly notched, tips more or less blunt. 1 **marginal gland** at the base. Flower **heads** creamy white to pale yellow, cylindrical, 30-70 mm long, single or paired. Flowers Spring to Summer. Arils on the seeds large, folded several times.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

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