

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Chris Lindorf, Ned's Corner Station, Lake Cullulleraine, Vic



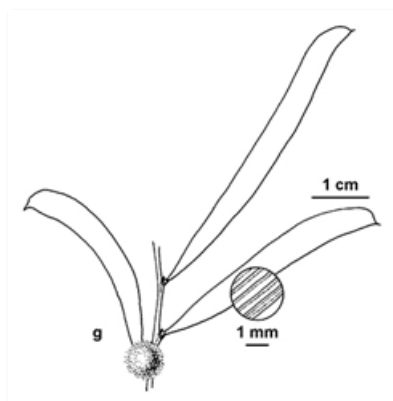
Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Tree. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Line drawings. g. flowering branch with 'leaf' detail.  
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## Common name

Umbrella Wattle, Umbrella Bush, Miljee, Nelia, Middia, Curly Yarran, Whyacka

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **mallee**, **shrubland**, and grassy areas. Western Slopes mainly west of the Olympic Highway.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree 0.5–8 m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. 'Leaves' often with a sharp point. Seeds with fleshy yellow to orange arils. Bark

rough, finely fissured, dark grey. Branchlets angled at the extremities, soon cylindrical, hairy, resinous. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1-12 cm long, 1-15 mm wide, cylindrical to flat in cross section, surfaces hairy when young, becoming hairless, occasionally somewhat **glaucous**, tips sharp pointed, or blunt with a **mucro**. 1 **marginal gland** at the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4.5-8 mm in diameter, 5-16-flowered, (easiest seen in late buds), single or in pairs. Flowering: October-January. Pods strongly curved or twisted or coiled 1-2 times, leathery to woody.

Vulnerable Vic. Listed in Flora and Fauna Act, Vic.

Family was Mimosaceae.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia~oswaldii> (accessed 28 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=o&id=4627&o=1>

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