

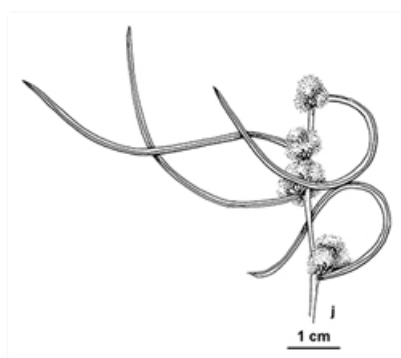
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Stems with pods. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Line drawing: j. flowering branch..MMbir, M., National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Phantom wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Shrubby **woodland** in rocky crevices and near streams. Western Slopes in Woomagarma National Park south from the Holbrook district.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 4 m high. 'Leaf' tips sometimes sharp. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth, silvery grey or brown. Branchlets angled or cylindrical, sparsely **appressed**-hairy to hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 5–12.5 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, more or less curved (often variably curved with some 'leaves' markedly so), flat to 4-angled in cross section, surfaces hairless or hairy (especially along the margins), covered with minute warts, with about 4 longitudinal **veins**, tips pointed and sometimes with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** bright yellow, 5–8 mm long, 8–12-flowered, more or less oval, sometimes appearing globular, 8-12 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), single or paired at the bases of the 'leaves'. Flowers spring. Pods slender, more or less curved, firmly papery, longitudinally wrinkled, appressed-hairy, becoming hairless.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

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

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10021> (accessed 3 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?pagen=swfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-phasmoides> (accessed 3 January 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=p&id=23774&o=1>

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