

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, west of Nbwra



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



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer murray Fagg, Stocks Native Nursery & Botanic Gardens, Harden

Common name

Queensland silver wattle, Mt Morgan wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Roadsides and railway lines, disturbed sites, and near habitations. Can grow from seeds in natural bushland. **Naturalised** in coastal areas.

Native to between Stanthorpe and Mt Morgan in Queensland.

Notes

Introduced (to SE NSW) tree or **shrub** to 10m tall. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth or finely fissured. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, **glaucous**, hairy, rarely hairless. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 2-5 cm long, 10-27 mm wide, silvery grey to glaucous, almost hairless except for hairs on the margins, **midvein** prominent and slightly towards the upper margin, tips pointed to blunt with a **mucro**. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 15-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 5-8 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 8-22 flower heads. Flowers all year, mainly Winter to Spring. Pods straight or twisted, more or less **velvety**, sometimes becoming hairless.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=p&id=17860&o=1>

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