

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Warden Head, Ulladulla



Shrub. Photographer Arthur Chapman, Helidon, Qld

Common name

Heath wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and **heath**. Coastal north from Ulladulla. Not been seen between Ulladulla and Sydney for many years.

Notes

Shrub to 3 m tall. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled towards the tips, hairless, with obvious **lenticels**, becoming roughened with old 'leaf' scars. 'Leaves' scattered, often crowded, or clustered in groups of 2-3, 2-8 cm long, 0.5-1 mm wide, 4-angled, surfaces hairless and covered with minute warts, tips sharply pointed. Flower **heads** pale yellow to cream, globular, 12-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 4-7 mm in diameter. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=q&id=23800&o=1>

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