

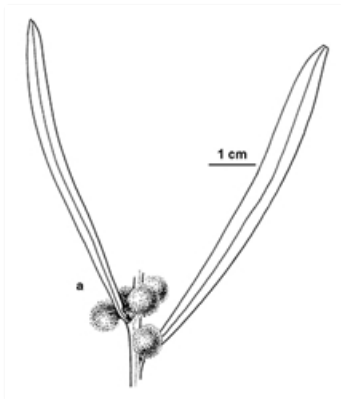
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems and 'leaves'. Photographer Don Wood, between Berragui and Tathra



Shrub. Photographer Chris Clarke, Grampians National Park, Vic



Line drawing. a. flowering branch. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Hop wattle, Straight wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Wet and dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and **heath**, often in moist sites. Mainly coast and ranges. Occasionally tablelands. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 6 m tall, often suckering. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Bark smooth. Branchlets angled or flattened, with yellow resinous ridges, hairless, often **scurfy**. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 3.5-14 cm long, 3-15 mm wide, hairless, **midvein** prominent, tips blunt, sometimes with a **muco**. 1 **marginal gland** at the base. Flower **heads** yellow to white, globular to oval, 20-38 flowered, (easiest seen in late buds), 4-5 mm in diameter, in clusters of 2-4. 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-stricta> (accessed 28 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=s&id=23838&o=1>

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