

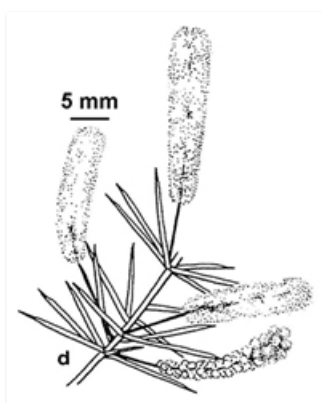
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Nadgee State Forest south of Eden



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



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

## Common name

Prickly Moses

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and **heath**, mostly in damp or swampy areas. Coast and ranges south from Eden and Bombala. One coastal record from near Mogo, south of Batemans Bay, and a few sightings at Jervis Bay.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 5 m tall. Sharp-pointed 'leaves'. Seeds with a fleshy, oblique, top shaped, **aril**. Bark smooth. Branchlets hairy, angled, ridged, becoming cylindrical. 'Leaves' usually **whorled**, sometimes clustered, very occasionally **alternating** up the stems, 0.5-2.5 cm long, 0.5-3 mm wide, rigid, surfaces sparsely hairy or hairless, **midvein** prominent, tips sharply pointed. **Stipules** at the bases of the leaves shed early. Flower **heads** yellow to cream, cylindrical, 10-15 mm long, in 1-3 flowered clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer.

Family was Mimosaceae.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=v&id=23864&o=1>

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