

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Yarrulla State Forest south-east of Bombala



Pods and 'leaves'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Royal Botanic Gardens Mt Annan near Campbelltown



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Stocks Native Nursery, Harden

## Common name

Weeping boree, Hairy wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on rocky slopes or in gullies. Western Slopes north and west from the Young district. Tablelands and ranges.

Suburban plants in Canberra and around Sydney are garden escapes.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 5 m tall. Bark smooth. Fleshy seed stalks/**arils**. Branches weeping. Branchlets more or less cylindrical, hairy. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 1-2 cm long, 4-10 mm wide, hairy (or hairy only on the margins), **midvein** prominent, tips more or less pointed to blunt with a delicate **mucro** 1-2 mm long. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 10-30 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 3.5-5 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 8-25 flower heads. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Hybridises with *Acacia pravissima*.

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

World Wide Wattle photos, line drawings and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=v&id=20594&o=1>

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