

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

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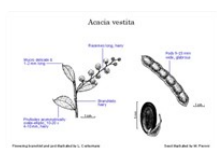
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Acacia vestita occurrence map.

Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Common Name

Hairy Wattle, Weeping Boree

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in N.S.W. on the western part of the Great Divide from near Dunedoo S to Yass, and further S from Delegate to Bega.

Description

Bushy **shrub** to 4 m high, sometimes **tree** to 8 m; branches gracefully **pendulous**. Branchlets **pubescent** to **villous**. Phyllodes inequilaterally **ovate-elliptic** but often narrowly so, 10–20 mm long, 4–10 mm wide, with a delicate, **straight** to shallowly **incurved**, 1–2 mm long **muco**, thin, grey-green to \pm **glaucous**, with **indumentum** as on **branchlets** but hairs normally shorter and slightly **antrorse**, 1-nerved per face; **lateral** nerves indistinct; **gland** indistinct, 0–1.5 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **racemose**; **raceme axes** 1.5–6 cm long, **hirtellous**; peduncles 1.5–4 mm long, **hirtellous**; heads **globular**, 12–18-flowered, bright light golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals united. Pods **narrowly oblong**, **rounded** over seeds, to c.11 cm long, 9–15 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous**, dark brown but **pruinose** at least when young, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong** to **elliptic**, 5.5–7 mm long, slightly shiny, black; **aril clavate**.

Habitat

Usually grows on rocky hillsides in *Eucalyptus* woodland or open forest.

Specimens

N.S.W.: 10.4 km NE of Kelso on Limekilns Rd (NE of Bathurst), *E.F.Constable* 5597 (NSW, PERTH); Warrumba Ra., c. 16 km NE of Grenfell, *E.F.Constable* 7247 (NSW, PERTH); Bombala District, Nov. 1901, *J.H.Maiden* s.n. (NSW); 2 km E of Reids Flat at Lachlan R. crossing, on Reids Flat Rd to Bigga, *B.R.Maslin* 5894 (MEXU, NSW, PERTH); Australia [N.S.W.], *F.Sieber* 444 (G-DC, K, MO, NSW, OXF).

Notes

A widely cultivated, ornamental species.

Acacia semibinervia appears to be a garden hybrid involving *A. pravissima* and *A. vestita*.

A putative hybrid involving *A. vestita* and *A. decora* is recorded from 'Whitewell', Wellington (*G.W.Althofer 144*, NSW). It has narrowly elliptic phyllodes 2–3 cm long and 2–4 mm wide but otherwise has the characters of *A. vestita*.

FOA Reference

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