

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



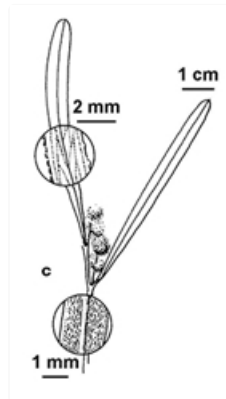
Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra



Flowering stem Photographer Don Wood, Quambean Nature Reserve near Queanbeyan



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Jerrabomberra NSW



Line drawing. c. flowering branch. Inset: detail of veins in 'leaf'. MIMbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Poverty wattle, Mitta wattle, Dawson's wattle

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and grassy areas. Western Slopes, ACT, and tablelands.

## Notes

**Shrub** or tree to 4 m tall. Branchlets with prominent resinous ribs, hairy with minute hairs. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 3.5-12 cm long, 2-8 mm wide, hairless, more or less resinous, with up to about 10 longitudinal **veins** (1 or 2 being more prominent), tips somewhat pointed with a **mucro**. 1 **marginal gland** near the base. Flower **heads** yellow, globular, 4-10 flowered (easiest seen in late buds), 2-5 mm in diameter, in elongated clusters of 2-9 flower heads. Flowers Winter to early Summer. Pods **linear**, shiny.

Family was Mimosaceae.

Regarded as indigenous and **naturalised** in the ACT. All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Vulnerable Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-dawsonii> (accessed 29 April 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=d&id=23624&o=1>

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