

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Photographer Jackie Miles



Pods and 'leaves'. Photographer Jackie Miles



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index. photographer S Donaldson, Dr George Mountain near Bega

Common name

Dr George wattle, Bega wattle, Dr George Mountain wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, **shrubland**, and **heath**, on ridges, slopes and rocky outcrops. Coast and ranges between Wadbilliga National Park and Bournda National Park south of Tathra, and in South East Forests National Park.

Notes

Shrub or tree to 12 m tall. Fleshy **aril**, orange to cream. Bark fissured or shaggy-furrowed. Branchlets angled or flattened at the tips, otherwise more or less cylindrical, hairless, often **glaucous**, sometimes covered with with minute **scales**. Has an offensive odour during rain. 'Leaves' **alternating** up the stems, 6-17 cm long, 7-30 mm wide, curved to strongly curved, surfaces more or less hairless, longitudinal **veins** numerous and closely spaced, 3 more prominent, tips pointed with a **mucro**. 1 **marginal gland** near the base. Flower **heads** yellow, oval to cylindrical, 7-35 mm long, single or in pairs. Flowers Winter to Spring.

Vulnerable Australia. Vulnerable NSW. Provisions of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Family was Mimosaceae.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10014> (accessed 2 February 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Acacia-georgensis> (accessed 2 February 2021)

World Wide Wattle line drawings, photos, and description: <http://www.worldwidewattle.com/imagegallery/image.php?p=0&l=g&id=20574&o=1>

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