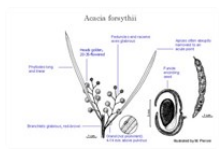


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia forsythii* Maiden & Blakely



Source: WorldWideWattle ver. 2.  
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See illustration.



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

### Common Name

Warrumbungle Range Wattle

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Restricted to Warrumbungle Natl Park, N.S.W.

### Description

Bushy shrub c. 2 m high. Branchlets acutely angled at extremities, red-brown, glabrous. Phyllodes on raised stem-projections, ascending to erect, linear or linear-oblongate, straight to shallowly incurved, 6–10 cm long, 2–5 mm wide, narrowed at base, often abruptly narrowed to an acute apex, thin; midrib fine; lateral nerves obscure and longitudinally anastomosing; gland not prominent, 4–14 mm above pulvinus. Inflorescences 5–10-headed racemes; raceme axes 2–4 cm long, slender, glabrous; peduncles 4–7 mm long, slender, glabrous; heads globular, 20–35-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals united almost to apex. Pods (few seen) narrowly oblong, slightly rounded over seeds, to 7 cm long, 4–7 mm wide, ±chartaceous, obscurely reticulate, red-brown, glabrous. Seeds (few seen) longitudinal, oblong, 5 mm long, dull, black; funicle encircling seed in a double fold, dark red-black; aril clavate.

### Habitat

Grows in sandy alluvium in open woodland.

### Specimens

N.S.W.: Side of Bluff Mtn, Warrumbungle Ra., 23 Jan. 1975, R.H.Harden (NSW).

### Notes

Regarded as a member of the '*Acacia microbotrya* group' on account of its long, reddish funicle which encircles the seeds. Very closely related to *A. flocktoniae*. *Acacia linearifolia* and *A. macnuttiana* are similar to *A. forsythii* in having long, linear phyllodes and racemose inflorescences, but both relatives have short funicles which do not encircle the seeds.

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