

Sunshine Wattle

Scientific Name:

Acacia terminalis subspecies *terminalis*

Conservation Status in NSW:

Endangered

National Conservation Status:

Endangered



SPECIAL NOTE: *Acacia terminalis* subspecies *terminalis* grows in coastal scrub in scattered isolated locations.

Description:

Sunshine Wattle is a shrub that grows between 1-4m tall and has pale yellow flowers. It differs from the straight Acacia species by having thicker flower stalks and hairier stems.

Habitat:

Sunshine Wattle grows in coastal scrub in scattered isolated locations. It is only known from a few locations around Sydney and has been positively identified in Warringah.

Threats:

Major threats to Sunshine Wattle is from land development, weed invasion and inappropriate fire regimes.

Community Action:

Warringah residents can protect plants such as *Acacia terminalis* subspecies *terminalis* by having a "bush friendly" garden to reduce the threat of weed invasions into nearby bushland.