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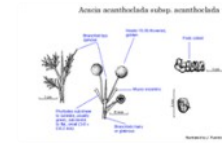
Acacia acanthoclada F.Muell. subsp. *acanthoclada*



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Widespread in southern Australia from near Wubin, W.A., through S.A. to north-western Vic. and south-western N.S.W. near Dareton. An outlier occurs at Mt Lindsey in north-western S.A.

Description

Shrub 0.3–2 m high. Branchlets glabrous or pubescent. Phyllodes semi-terete when very narrow, (2–) 3–8 mm long, 0.5–3 (–4) mm wide, green, infrequently glaucous, glabrous or pubescent. Seeds 2–2.5 mm long, widely elliptic, light brown.

Habitat

Grows in sand or loam in a variety of vegetation types.

Specimens

W.A.: 36.9 km NE of Cosmo Newberry, *A.S.George 2875* (PERTH); about 14.4 km due SW of Bruce Rock, *B.R.Maslin 1803* (PERTH). S.A.: 16 km N of Mt Lindsay, 25 July 1980, *D.Hewett s.n.* (PERTH). N.S.W.: 'Montarna' between Buronga and Pooncarie, *W.E.Mulham 1350* (NSW). Vic.: 57.8 km W of Hattah, *A.C.Beauglehole 40492* (MEL).

Notes

Broad-phyllode forms may resemble *A. ericksoniae* and *A. bidentata*. *Acacia pulviniformis* differs from this subspecies in having a very prostrate habit, fewer flowers per head and usually narrower and differently shaped phyllodes.

In W.A. this subspecies reaches a height of 1 m, but in eastern Australia it reaches 1.5–2 m (*vide* G.M.Cunningham *et al.*, *Pl. W New South Wales* 352 (1981), and D.J.E.Whibley & D.E.Symon, *Acacias S. Australia* 2nd edn, 48 (1992)).

Phyllodes usually do not exceed 3 mm wide but in S.A. they occasionally reach 4 mm.

FOA Reference

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