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Acacias of Australia

Acacia acanthoclada subsp. *glaucescens* Maslin



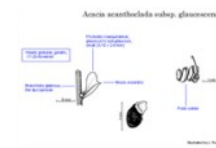
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occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Infrequent from Koolanooka Hills (c. 20 km E of Morawa) E to Evanston (c. 110 km N of Koolyanobbing) and near Mt Correll (Mt Correll is c. 60 km WNW of Koolyanobbing), south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub 0.8–1.5 m high. **Branchlets** glabrous. Phyllodes 5–10 (–12) mm long, 2–4 (–5) mm wide, thin, **glaucous** to subglaucous, light green on new shoots, **glabrous**. Seeds widely **elliptic** to **±ovate**, 3.5–4 mm long, dark brown.

Habitat

Growing in clay or loam, in scrub or woodland.

Specimens

W.A.: 26.5 km from Three Springs on road to Perenjori, *I.B.Armitage* 368 (PERTH); Evanston, *J.S.Beard* 4760 (PERTH); 96.5 km from Wubin towards Mt Magnet, *B.R.Maslin* 3547 (AD, BM, BRI, G, MEL, MO, NSW, PERTH); 3.5 km NNW of Mt Correll, *K.Newbey* 9595 (PERTH).

Notes

Resembles *A. sphenophylla* which is distinguished most readily by its green, clearly 2- or 3-nerved phyllodes.

Although individuals of subsp. *acanthoclada* may have broad glaucous phyllodes or glabrous branchlets and phyllodes, these characters do not occur in combination as in the geographically restricted subsp. *glaucescens*.

FOA Reference

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