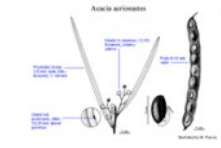


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia acrionastes* Pedley



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Geographically restricted in south-eastern Qld where it occurs on Mts Barney, French, Gillies and Maroon.

### Description

Spindly, **glabrous shrub** or **tree** 2–8 m high. Phyllodes **linear**, 6–19 cm long, 2–5 mm wide, often  $\pm$ gradually narrowed towards apex, thin, smooth or very finely wrinkled when dry, 1-nerved per face; **lateral** nerves obscure or absent; **gland** not or scarcely **exserted** beyond margin, 10–30 (–45) mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences 10–16-headed racemes; **raceme axes** 2–4.5 cm long; peduncles 3–6 mm long; heads **globular**, 12–16-flowered, creamy yellow. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals united into a  $\pm$ **truncate calyx**. Pods to 10 cm long, 8–10 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **elliptic**, 4.5–5 mm long,  $\pm$ shiny, black; **aril clavate**.

### Habitat

Grows in *Eucalyptus* forest in shallow rocky soil derived from rhyolite or basalt and in heath among rocks on mountain peaks, to 1200 m alt.

### Specimens

Qld: Mt French, 12 km SW of Boonah, *L.H.Bird AQ473431* (BISH *n.v.*, BRI *n.v.*, CANB, K *n.v.*, MEL *n.v.*, MEXU *n.v.*, MO *n.v.*, NSW, PERTH); Mt Maroon, *S.L.Everist 7110* (BRI); Mt Gillies, 20 km SW of Rathdowney on Mt Lindsay Hwy, *P.Sharpe 1072* (BRI); Mt Barney, *C.T.White 7843* (BRI).

### Notes

Most closely related to *A. floydii* which has slightly narrower phyllodes with more prominent glands nearer the base and fewer flowers per head. Formerly confounded with *A. adunca* which has bright golden flower-heads and uncinatate, thicker, generally narrower phyllodes. Phyllodes  $\pm$ resembling those of *A. macnuttiana*.

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