

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia adoxa var. *subglabra* Pedley



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Acacia adoxa var. *subglabra* occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs mainly in the south-western Kimberley region, W.A., between Broome and Fitzroy Crossing, with records from the Edgar Ra., Wood Is. in the Bonaparte Archipelago and the De Grey R.

Description

Spreading **shrub**, often straggly with somewhat wiry, entangled branches, crowns dark green or greyish green. **Branchlets glabrous** to shortly **pilose**. Phyllodes and bracteoles **glabrous** or **pilose**. Peduncles 6–15 (–23) mm long, **glabrous** to shortly **pilose**. **Calyx lobes** and **corolla lobes glabrous** or with few hairs. Pods 6–8 (–11) mm wide.

Phenology

Flowers mostly Mar.–Sept.

Habitat

Grows on dunes and in sandy loam in shrubland and open woodland.

Specimens

W.A.: Broome, *W.V.Fitzgerald 102* (PERTH); Edgar Ra., *K.F.Kenneally 5673* (PERTH); 9 km NW of Camballin, *J.B.Martin 101* (PERTH); Sisters Plateau, c. 100 km SE of Derby, *B.R.Maslin 2672* (CANB, PERTH); Great Northern Hwy, 32 km from Broome, *I.Olsen 504* (CANB, NSW).

Notes

Differs most obviously from var. *adoxo* in the sparser indumentum on all parts of the plant, its habit and crown colour. Has been confused with *A. asperulacea*, but the two are not particularly closely related. Field observations by K.F.Kenneally suggest that *A. adoxa* var. *subglabra* and *A. hippuroides* may occasionally hybridise on the Dampier Penin., (e.g. *K.F.Kenneally 9522*, PERTH) and NE of Derby, W.A. (*A.C.Beaglehole 53684*, BRI, PERTH).

FOA Reference

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