

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia anasilla* A.S.George



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Acacia anasilla occurrence map.  
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#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Recorded from Mabel Downs and Springvale Stns and Dimond Gorge on the Fitzroy R., W.A.

#### Description

**Erect shrub** to 2 m high. **Branchlets** densely white-hispid. **Stipules** erect, subulate, 1.5–2 mm long. Phyllodes 15–20 per whorl, slender,  $\pm$ straight, 5–10 mm long, hispid with hairs 0.2–0.4 mm long; lower phyllodes erect; upper phyllodes spreading to gently recurved; mucro 1.5–4 mm long,  $\pm$ incurved and commonly with viscid droplets. Peduncles 1.7–3 cm long, hispid. Heads 40–50-flowered. Flowers with calyx c. 0.8 mm long (c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  the length of the corolla), glabrous; calyx lobes subulate, short; corolla 2–2.3 mm long,  $\pm$ striate, hispid in upper half. Pods sessile, 2–3.5 cm long, 5–6 mm wide, glabrous. Seeds 3–10 per pod, longitudinal, c. 4 mm long; pleurogram closed; aril large.

#### Habitat

Grows on sandstone and granite hillsides in *Eucalyptus brevifolia* woodland.

#### Specimens

W.A.: Dimond Gorge, c. 70 km NE of Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy R., A.C.Beaglehole 53813 (BRI, PERTH); c. 45 km NW of Springvale Stn, M.Lazarides 5068 (CANB, MEL); Ord R., 1888, Nyntasy (MEL); Halls Creek, 1895, W.Mansbridge (MEL).

#### Notes

Has more flowers per head than many others of the section. Because of phyllode hair density and length the foliage has a distinctive smoky grey appearance. Closely related to *A. mackenziei* and has some affinities with *A. claviseta* and *A. prolata*. Resembles *A. lycopodiifolia* but larger in its vegetative parts. The early collections from Ord R. and Halls Creek possibly have general locality data.

#### FOA Reference

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