

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia angusta Maiden & Blakely



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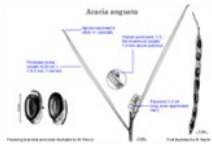
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Acacia angusta occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Discontinuous from the Gogango Ra. near Rockhampton W to near the Drummond Ra., Qld.

Description

Tree or shrub 3–6 m high. Branchlets red-brown, **glabrous** to **appressed-puberulous**. Phyllodes **linear**, usually 9–20 cm long and 1.8–3 mm wide, narrowed towards often **±uncinate** apex, thin, **glabrous** to subglabrous, 1-nerved per face; **lateral nerves** absent or indistinct; glands prominent, **exserted**, 1–3, with lowermost usually 1–4 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **racemose**; **raceme axes** 1–3 cm long, slender, **appressed-puberulous**; heads **globular**, 12–20 flowered, bright yellow; peduncles 2–5 mm long, **appressed-puberulous**. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals free. Pods **linear**, **rounded** on opposite sides over alternate seeds, to 14 cm long, c. 5 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous**, dark brown to blackish, with yellow margins, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong-ovate**, 4–5 mm long; **funicle** sometimes partially encircling seed in a single fold, very pale red-brown; **aril clavate**.

Specimens

Qld: 67 km from Rolleston towards Springsure, *I.B.Armitage* 833 (NSW, PERTH); Mt Morgan, *D.A.Goy* 323 (BRI, NSW); c. 5 km from Springsure on road to The Gap, *B.O'Keefe* 839 (BRI, PERTH); c. 30 km E of Duaringa, *N.Hall* H78/70 (NSW, PERTH).

Notes

L.Pedley, *Austrobaileya* 1: 289 (1980), referred to two aberrant specimens: one from Clermont (phyllodes 8–9 cm long and 4 mm wide with l:w = 18–23), the other from West Mt Morgan (phyllodes to 5 mm wide with gland 1–3 cm above the base).

The funicle suggests affinities with the '*A. microbotrya* group'; it may resemble narrow phyllode forms of *A. pustula*, especially on account of its prominent glands.

FOA Reference

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