

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia aphylla* Maslin



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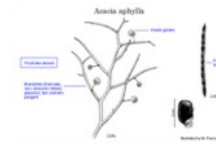
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Acacia aphylla occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Common Name

Leafless Rock Wattle

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Known only from one population in the Darling Ra. E of Perth and from near Northam, south-western W.A.

### Description

Divaricately branched shrub to 2.3 m high. Branchlets rigid, terete, very obscurely ribbed, smooth, glaucous, pruinose, glabrous, coarsely pungent. Phyllodes absent. Inflorescences simple, 1 per axil; peduncles 7–10 mm long, glabrous; heads globular, 20–30-flowered, bright light golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals ±free. Pods linear, 3–9 cm long, 3–4 mm wide, coriaceous, faintly pruinose, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, oblong, 4–4.5 mm long, subshiny, black, arillate.

### Habitat

Confined to granite outcrops on hillsides, in open eucalypt woodland; sometimes growing from crevices within the granite.

### Specimens

W.A.: near Northam [precise locality withheld for conservation reasons], *S.Patrick 253* (PERTH).

### Conservation

Gazetted a rare species in W.A.

### FOA Reference

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