

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia ataxiphylla subsp. *magna* Maslin



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Acacia ataxiphylla subsp. *magna* occurrence map.

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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Seemingly restricted to the Tammin area.

Description

Spreading subshrub to c. 0.3 m high, with **ascending** to **erect** branches. **Branchlets tomentulose** and flattened or angled at extremities, **glabrescent**. Phyllodes somewhat coarse, mostly 40–60 mm long, infrequently 20–30 mm long, 1.5–2 mm wide. Peduncles 4–7 (–10) mm long, \pm stout, 0.5–0.8 mm diam. (when dry), **tomentulose**; heads 7–9 mm diam. (when dry), c. 20-flowered; bracteoles 2–2.5 mm long. **Calyx** 3/4 to fully the length of the **corolla**; petals 2.5–3 mm long, nerveless or faintly **flabellate-striate** and lacking a central **nerve**.

Habitat

Grows in sand over laterite in low heath.

Specimens

W.A.: type locality, *M.D.Crisp* 6595 (CANB, NSW, PERTH).

Notes

May resemble some forms of *A. stenoptera*.

FOA Reference

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