

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia beckleri subsp. *megaspherica* O'Leary



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Acacia beckleri subsp. *megaspherica*
occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Gammon Ra. and Mt Hack, S through Wilpena Pound to Black Rock and Waite Hill, S.A.

Description

Peduncles (1–) 2–4 (–5) mm long, 2–4 mm wide, very thick (dry); heads (9–) 10–15 (–17) mm diam. (dry), (74–) 80–140-flowered.

Habitat

Relatively common throughout its range, favouring rocky outcrops on hills and ranges.

Specimens

S.A.: Wilpena Pound, 30 Nov. 1930, *J.B.Cleland* (AD n.v.); W side of Yourambulla Peak, *N.N.Donner* 2595 (AAU, AD, B, NY, all n.v.); 1 km NE of Warren Gorge, *M.C.O'Leary* 1993 (AD n.v.).

Notes

The variant with exceptionally large flower-heads noted by B.R.Maslin, *Fl. Australia* 11A: 362 (2001) is now described as *A. beckleri* subsp. *megaspherica*.

FOA Reference

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