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Acacias of Australia

Acacia blakei subsp. *diphylla* (Tindale) Pedley



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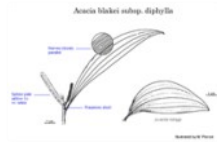
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Acacia blakei subsp. *diphylla* occurrence map.
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in N.S.W. near Wollomombi Falls and Hillgrove on the Northern Tablelands, NNW of Gloucester on the North Coast, and extending southwards to the Coxs R. and Lake Yarrunga; also in south-eastern Qld S of the Ipswich area.

Description

Phyllodes **elliptic** when immature (not occurring in subsp. *blakei*), and narrowly to very narrowly **elliptic** when mature. Spikes rarely longer than 4 cm. Bracteoles without red-brown **papillae** on the **lamina** or if present only sparsely so. Flowers: **calyx** (mainly tube) ±densely covered in white-**hyaline** hairs, rarely with sparse red-brown **papillae** on apices; **ovary** distinctively **pubescent** at apex and base, usually **glabrous** in middle.

Phenology

Flowers Aug.–Nov.

Habitat

Grows usually in shale- or slate-derived soils, common in woodland fringing gorges and on hillsides, often in association with *Eucalyptus tereticornis* and *E. melliodora*.

Specimens

Qld: Mt Maroon, SW of Rathdowney, *A.R.Bean* 6669 (BRI *n.v.*, CANB *n.v.*, NSW); Amiens, Sow and Pigs, *L.Pedley* 4952 (BRI *n.v.*, CANB *n.v.*, DNA *n.v.*, K *n.v.*, MEL *n.v.*, MO *n.v.*, NSW, PERTH *n.v.*, PR *n.v.*). N.S.W.: Bakers Ck Falls, *R.G.Coveny* 3927 & *K.Thurtell* (A, AD, BRI, CANB, K, L, LE, MEL, NSW, PERTH, RSA, U, UC, USA); 22.3 km NNW of Gloucester on Giro Rd, *K.Thurtell* & *R.G.Coveny* 3810 (AD, BRI, CANB, CHR, K, L, MEL, NSW, PERTH, US); edge of Hillgrove Gorge, c. 17 miles [27.2 km] SE of Armidale, Oct. 1964, *J.B.Williams* (NSW).

FOA Reference

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