

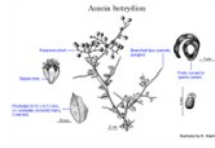
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Acacias of Australia

Acacia botrydion Maslin



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Acacia botrydion occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Restricted to the Wongan Hills, W.A., where it is relatively common.

Description

Craggy intricate **shrub** 0.5–1.3 m high. Branches minutely **puberulous**, divided into short, **divaricate**, coarsely **pungent branchlets**. Phyllodes **elliptic** to widely **elliptic**, (6–) 9–15 mm long, 4–12 mm wide, \pm **undulate** and **patent**, **acute**, **mucronate**, somewhat **pungent**, green to subglaucous, minutely **puberulous**, 1-nerved; **lateral nerves** obscure. Inflorescences **racemose** in upper axils, 1 or 2 per **axil**, sometimes paniculate due to **phyllode** suppression; **raceme axes** 5–20 mm long, sparsely minutely **puberulous**; peduncles twinned, c. 10 mm long, red-brown, sparsely minutely **puberulous**; heads **globular**, 30–40-flowered, light golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free, 2/3 length of petals, **linear-spathulate**. Pods strongly **arcuate** to 11/2-coiled, to 4 cm long (expanded length), c. 4 mm wide, thinly **crustaceous**, red-brown, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong-elliptic**, 3–4 mm long, **turgid**, dull, brown, arillate.

Habitat

Grows on hills in lateritic soil in mallee.

Specimens

W.A.: type locality, *B.R.Maslin 3382* (AD, BRI, PERTH).

Notes

Sympatric with, and often confused with *A. semicircularis*; see B.R.Maslin, *Nuytsia* 4: 30 (1982), for further details. Possibly allied to *A. muriculata*.

FOA Reference

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