Acacia browniana var. obscura (A.DC.) Maslin

Family
Fabaceae

Distribution
Occurs from Nannup S to Mt Chudalup (near Northcliffe) and Walpole, W.A.

Description
Shrub 1–2 m high. Branchlets hirsutellous to ± puberulous, sometimes pilose admixed; hairs patent, straight or incurved and often tubercle-based. Distal pinnae 5–20 mm long; pinnules 2–8 pairs on distal pinnae, 2–6 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, flat or slightly recurved, sparsely to moderately hirsutellous on margins and sometimes the lower surface. Peduncles glabrous or (at least near their base) puberulous; flower-heads cream.

Habitat
Usually grows in loam in Karri (Eucalyptus diversicolor) and Karri-Jarrah (E. diversicolor–E. marginata) forest.

Specimens
W.A.: 1.6 km W of Donnelly R. crossing on Manjimup–Nannup road, B.R.Maslin 2864 (BRI, CANB, K, MEL, PERTH); Mt Chudalup, B.R.Maslin 2900 (PERTH).

Notes
Possibly hybridises with variants 1 and 2 of var. browniana in the Walpole and Manjimup areas respectively. Sterile specimens from around Manjimup can be confused with A. lateriticola.

FOA Reference

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