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Acacias of Australia

Acacia brumalis Maslin



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Most common from Regans Ford (on the Moore R. N of Perth) and Wubin (c. 20 km N of Dalwallinu) S to near Hyden, but also extending N to near Morowa and near Northampton, south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub or tree 2–3 m high. Branchlets sometimes red, **glabrous**. Phyllodes **patent** to **ascending**, variable in shape and size, commonly **oblanceolate** to narrowly **elliptic** or **oblong-elliptic**, sometimes **linear**, **straight** to shallowly **incurved**, (3.5–) 5–9 (–11) cm long, (4–) 5–10 (–11) mm wide, narrowed at base, rather firm and **coriaceous**, **glabrous**, 1-nerved per face; **lateral** nerves obscure; glands not prominent, 1 or 2, with the lowermost usually 2–30 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **racemose**; **raceme axes** (0.3–) 0.6–2.5 (–4) cm long, **appressed-puberulous** with golden or white hairs, sometimes **glabrous** in fruit; peduncles (2–) 3–5 mm long, with **indumentum** as on **raceme axes**; heads **globular** to slightly **obloid**, 5–8 mm diam. at **anthesis**, 17–25-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals 5/6-united. Pods **linear**, usually **straight**-edged to slightly constricted between seeds, to 10 cm long, 5–6 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous** to firmly **chartaceous**, dark coloured, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong** to **elliptic**, 4–5 mm long, dull, black; **funicle** encircling seed in a single fold, light reddish brown, yellow when fresh; **aril** thick.

Phenology

Flowers late May–Sept.

FOA Reference

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