

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia camptoclada* C.R.P.Andrews



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs from Southern Cross and Newdegate E to Kanandah Stn and near Balladonia, W.A.

### Description

Spreading **glabrous shrub** normally 0.2–1 m high. **Branchlets** often slightly **viscid** or **vernicosae**. **Stipules** **caducous**. **Phyllodes** **crowded**, on slight **stem-projections**, **ascending** to **erect**,  $\pm$ **asymmetrically oblong-oblancheolate** to **narrowly oblong**, with  $\pm$ **straight** lower margin and with upper margin **rounded** at least near **mucre**, 7–17 mm long, 2–5 mm wide, **obliquely mucronate** to **excentrically rostellate**, with  $\pm$ **pungent mucre**, green to **glaucous**, 1-nerved per face; **lateral nerves** few and **obscure**; **gland** at or above middle of **phyllode**. **Inflorescences** 2–5-headed **racemes**, enclosed when young by **scarios** brown bracts, frequently **crowded** in upper axils; **raceme axes** 0.5–4 mm long; **peduncles** 4–15 mm long, slender; **heads** showy, **globular**, 15–21-flowered, golden; **bracteoles** absent. **Flowers** 5-**merous**; **sepals** free. **Pods** once- or twice-**coiled**, sometimes irregularly so, 4–5 mm wide, firmly **chartaceous** to thinly **coriaceous-crustaceous**, sometimes **pruinose**. **Seeds** **longitudinal**, **ovate** to **elliptic**, c. 3 mm long, slightly shiny, black, **exarillate**.

### Habitat

Grows in sand or loamy clay, in *Eucalyptus* woodland and mallee communities.

### Specimens

W.A.: Gilmores, *L.Diels 5281* (PERTH); 41 km N of Trans-line on W boundary fence of Kanandah Stn, Nullabor, *G.J.Keighery 573 & J.J.Alford* (PERTH); 24.5 km S of Mt Holland, *B.R.Maslin 3947* (CANB, K, PERTH); 30 km W of Ponier Rock, c. 80 km SW of Balladonia Motel, Eyre Hwy, *K.Newbey 7316* (PERTH).

### Notes

A member of the '*A. prainii* group' where it is most closely allied to *A. prainii* and *A. dorsenna*.

### FOA Reference

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