

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia cana Maiden



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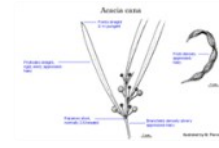
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Acacia cana occurrence map.
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Common Name

Boree, Broad-leaved Nealie, Cabbage-tree Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Disjunct, occurring in the Adavale area, southern central Qld and on the western plains of N.S.W. west of Enngonia and N of Wilcannia.

Description

Shrub or tree to 6 m high with dense spreading crown. Branchlets densely silvery appressed-pubescent, glabrescent. Phyllodes erect, linear to linear-elliptic, straight, (3-) 5-13 cm long, (1.5-) 2-5 mm wide, acuminate, ±pungent, rigid, densely silvery appressed-pubescent but hairs confined to between nerves with age, with numerous closely parallel indistinct nerves. Inflorescences normally 2-5-headed racemes; raceme axes 1-6 (-10) mm long; peduncles (3-) 4-8 mm long, appressed-pubescent; heads golden ageing silvery; heads globular, 4.5 mm diam., 25-30-flowered, bright yellow. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free to 1/2-united. Pods linear, constricted between and slightly raised over seeds, to 10 cm long, (3-) 4-6 (-8) mm wide, coriaceous to chartaceous, longitudinally reticulate, densely appressed-pubescent. Seeds longitudinal.

Habitat

Grows along watercourses on gibber plains and on sandhills as pure stands of scattered trees and in mixed woodland.

Specimens

Qld: 'Avonvilla', N of Adavale, 11 Apr. 1961, R.G.Wilson (K). N.S.W.: White Cliffs road, P.E.Conrick 1468 (PERTH); 5.6 km NNW of Mt Shannon HS, 28 km SSW of Milparinka, J.Pickard & J.C.de Nardi 792 (CANB n.v., K, NSW).

Notes

As discussed by L.Pedley, *Austrobaileya* 1: 341-343 (1981), *A. tephрина* was formerly included within the concept of *A. cana* in Qld.

FOA Reference

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