

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia colei Maslin & L.A.J.Thomson var. *colei*



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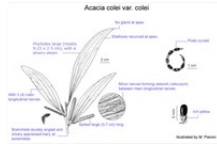
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Acacia colei var. colei occurrence map.
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Extends from the Pilbara and southern Kimberley region, W.A., E across the Great Sandy and Tanami Deserts, N.T., to north-western Qld.

Description

Terminal **branchlets** brown. Phyllodes 20–45 (–55) mm wide. Pods **curved**, sometimes into an open circle. Seeds 3.5–4 mm long.

Habitat

Grows in a variety of soil types; frequently grows in stony or sandy drainage lines. It is a colonising species and a component of many semi-arid, subtropical plant communities, especially the *Acacia*-dominated scrubs and tall open shrublands of north-western Australia.

Specimens

W.A.: near Cape Borda, Dampier Penin., *B.R.Maslin 4933* (BRI, PERTH); beside track to Gregory Gorge, 11 km from Millstream pipeline road, *C.Olsson 24* (PERTH); 23.5 km E of Halls Creek on Duncan Hwy, *L.Thomson LXT85* (PERTH). N.T.: 9 km N of Elliot on Stuart Hwy, *L.Thomson LXT37* (PERTH); 5.3 km E of Hooker Creek (on road to Duck Ponds Waterhole), *L.Thomson LXT56* (PERTH). Qld: 38.8 km N of Dugald R., *T.K.Vercoe 187* (PERTH)

FOA Reference

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