

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia congesta* Benth. subsp. *congesta*



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Disjunct, occurring in the Geraldton–Northampton, Mingenew–Morawa and the Mogumber–Moora–Pithara areas.

#### Description

Shrub 0.5–2.5 m high. Branchlets glabrous or sparsely ±hirsutellous with patent to retrorsely appressed hairs. Phyllodes 10–30 mm long, l:w = 2–5, glabrous or margins and midrib sparsely hirsutellous, slightly shiny, with adaxial margin often slightly angled at the gland. Peduncles 1 per axil or arranged in short racemes, 5–20 mm long, glabrous or sparsely hairy; heads globular or obovoid, 35–65-flowered. Pods 5–6 mm wide. Seeds 4–5 mm long.

#### Habitat

Grows on rocky or gravelly hills, in scrub or heath.

#### Specimens

W.A.: 24.5 km E of Mingenew on road to Moora, *B.R.Maslin* 6243 (PERTH); Swan R., *J.Drummond* 293 (BM, G, K, OXF, P); 1.6 km NE of Nabawa, *B.R.Maslin* 719 (CANB, MEL, NSW, PERTH); 11 km N from Miling on Great Northern Hwy to Pithara, *B.R.Maslin* 6210 (PERTH).

#### FOA Reference

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