

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia coriacea* DC. subsp. *coriacea*



*Acacia*  
*coriacea* subsp. *coriacea* Pilgrimage Gorge, Cape Range NP, WA  
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*Acacia*  
*coriacea* subsp. *coriacea* Nth. West Cape National Park, WA  
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*Acacia coriacea* subsp. *coriacea* occurrence map.

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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs from Dirk Hartog Is. in Shark Bay NE to Point Samson, north-western W.A. The disjunct populations N of the Tanami Desert, N.T., were provisionally referred to this subspecies by R.S.Cowan & B.R.Maslin, *Nuytsia* 9: 85 (1993), are now regarded as *A. sericophylla*.

### Description

Dense spreading shrubs or trees 1–3 (–4) m high, occasionally **prostrate**. Phyllodes mostly **erect, linear** to very narrowly **elliptic, straight** to shallowly or moderately **recurved**, 9–22 cm long, 2–7 (–8) mm wide, silvery green or grey-green. Peduncles 4–10 (–13) mm long. Pods 5–10 mm wide, either **coiled** and twisted as in subsp. *pendens* or openly **curved** (into a half or full circle) and not twisted.

### Habitat

Grows on sand dunes and plains, infrequently in lateritic or limestone soils, usually in *Acacia* scrub and shrubland but the disjunct populations in lateritic soil in open eucalypt woodland.

### Specimens

W.A.: inland of Sandy Point, Dorre Is., *J.S.Beard* 7092 (PERTH); about 5 km N of Exmouth Gulf HS toward William Preston Point, *B.R.Maslin* 4757 (BRI, PERTH); 2.2 km E of Bungle Bungle outstation, *N.H.Scarlett* 84-343 (PERTH).

### FOA Reference

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