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Acacias of Australia

Acacia crassa subsp. *longicoma* Pedley



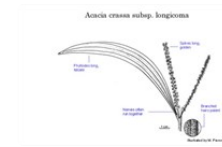
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Acacia crassa subsp. *longicoma* occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in north-eastern Queensland between 22° and 25°S. It has a more coastal distribution than subsp. *crassa* and is particularly common in the Monto–Gin Gin areas, but occurs sporadically from Eidsvold–Wandoan to Shoalwater Bay, *vide* L.Pedley, *loc.cit.*

Description

Branchlets rather slender, angular or not, sparsely to densely **pubescent** but short, \pm **straight**, **patent** soft hairs. Phyllodes shallowly to strongly **falcate**, **glabrous** or sparsely hairy near base (densely **pubescent** on young plants, *vide* L.Pedley, *Austrobaileya* 1: 178 (1978), 10–17 cm long, (8–) 10–25 mm wide.

Habitat

Common in eucalypt woodlands and open forests, varying from single trees to a dominant component of the understorey.

Specimens

Racosperma crassum subsp. *longicomum* (Pedley) Pedley, *Austrobaileya* 2: 347 (1987). T: 6 km WNW of Gin Gin, Qld, Aug. 1973, *L.Pedley 4080*; holo: BRI; iso: A, CANB, K, Qld: 70.5 km from Biloela towards Monto, *N.Hall H74/69* (FRI, NSW); c. 15 km E of Rockhampton, *L.Pedley 4154A* (BRI, CANB, K, MEL, NSW); 1.7 miles [2.7 km] W of Torilla HS, *N.H.Speck 1722* (BRI, CANB, NSW).

Notes

The spikes are often less dense than in subsp. *crassa*.

FOA Reference

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