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Acacias of Australia

Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. *linearis* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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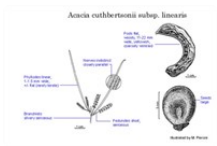
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Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. *linearis* occurrence map.

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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs inland from southern end of Shark Bay E to Meekatharra and Bulloo Downs Stn. (c. 75 km S of Newman), W.A.; in a few locations near populations of the typical subspecies.

Description

Phyllodes narrowly **linear**, **compressed**, ranging to **terete** or flat, 5–11 cm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, l:w = 33–110; nerves not **anastomosing**. Seeds broadly **elliptic** to turgidly subdiscoid, 8–9 mm long.

Habitat

Grows commonly in often stony sand and clay on gibber plains or stony rises along creek lines, sometimes in saline conditions.

Specimens

W.A.: 18 km E of Meekatharra on road to Wiluna, *J.W.Green 5301* (K, PERTH); c. 5 km S of Meekatharra on Great Northern Hwy, *B.R.Maslin 5387* (PERTH); Bulloo Downs on Meekatharra Rd, 15 June 1976, *A.A.Mitchell s.n.* (PERTH); 3.2 km W of Weedarrah Outcamp, Bidgemia Stn, *D.G.Wilcox 163* (PERTH).

Notes

The *B.Kok* specimen from Tangadee Stn. (PERTH00605905) noted in R.S.Cowan & B.R.Maslin, *Nuytsia* 10: 25 (1995), has hairy phyllodes but the indumentum is sparser than is normal for the subspecies.

Very close to *A. wanyu*; the possibility of hybrids between the two species is discussed under *A. wanyu*.

FOA Reference

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