

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia cyperophylla F.Muell. ex Benth. var. *cyperophylla*



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

Common Name

Creekline Miniritchi, Red Mulga, Minni Ritchi, Mineritchie

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Widespread in arid areas of W.A., N.T., S.A. and Qld, from 22°S to 29°S, and 135°E to 143°E.

Description

Branchlets spreading-erect; phyllodes ±erect, rigid, terete to subterete, rarely flat; pods 5–16 cm long, 4–9 (–11) mm wide.

Phenology

Flowers May–Dec., sporadic probably after good rains.

Habitat

Grows usually in dry or cracking clay, stony soils or sand, often along watercourses, in grassland or open woodlands.

Specimens

W.A.: near Byro HS turnoff, Mullewa–Gascoyne road, *B.R.Maslin 5173* (NSW, PERTH). N.T.: Kelly Ck, Tobermorey, *G.Chippendale* (NSW, NT1793). S.A.: Warinna, May 1891, *R.Helms* (NSW); N of Innamincka Stn, *P.L.Milthorpe 3758* & *G.H.Cunningham* (NSW); N of Macumba Dam, *D.E.Symon 9153* (ADW, CANB, K, L, NSW). Qld: c. 64 km SW of Winton, *I.V.Newman 498* (BRI, NSW); 79 km E of Birdsville, *J.Pickard 1766* (NSW).

Notes

The phyllodes are more rigid than those of var. *omearana*, as well as being ±erect and borne on spreading branchlets.

FOA Reference

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