

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia dacrydioides Tindale



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in W.A. near Kalumburu Mission, King Edward R. District.

Description

Shrub 2–2.5 m high, arching, spreading. **Branchlets terete**, fawn to red-brown, **villous**. Phyllodes **linear**, subterete, 0.6–1.3 cm long, 0.2–0.5 mm wide, with fine and often bent apical **muco** 1–2 mm long, minutely **tuberculate**, sparsely **villous**; midnerve median and groove-like; **gland** 1, minute, basal. Spikes 0.8–2.2 cm long. Flowers 5-**merous**; **calyx** c. 1.5 mm long, dissected 1/3–1/2, with apices sparsely **villous**; **corolla** 1–2 mm long, deeply dissected into strongly nerved petals, **glabrous** or sparsely **villous** near apex; **ovary** sparsely **villous**. Pods submoniliform, 6–8 cm long, 3–4 (–5) mm wide, **glabrous**, with dark red-brown longitudinally ribbed valves; margins unthickened. Seeds **longitudinal**.

Phenology

Flowers Mar. & May.

Habitat

Grows amongst sandstone rocks, on quartzite ridges amongst boulders in mixed woodland or on river banks in deep sand.

Notes

It is allied to *A. kelleri*, *A. chrysochaeta* and *A. willingii* which also occur in remote northern areas of W.A.

FOA Reference

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