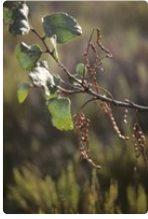


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia denticulosa* F.Muell.



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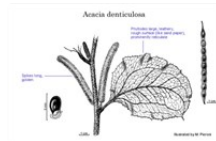
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Acacia denticulosa occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Common Name

Sandpaper Wattle

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Scattered populations from E of Mt Churchman S to near Nungarin and W at Wongan Hills, W.A.

### Description

Shrub 1–4 m high, open, spindly. Branchlets resinous at first, coarsely verrucose-scabrous, (tips of hairs soon eroded leaving tubercle-bases). Phyllodes spreading, inequilaterally widely elliptic to ovate, 5–9 cm long, 3.5–7.5 cm wide, strongly undulate and with irregularly denticulate margins, acute, mucronate, thickly coriaceous, dark green, prominently 3- or 4-nerved with a prominent coarse reticulum in between; venation ±verrucose-scabrous. Inflorescences simple; peduncles 3–7 mm long, scabrous, resinous; spikes 25–80 mm long, 6–8 mm diam., dense, golden. Flowers 4-merous; sepals free. Pods linear, strongly raised over seeds, straight to slightly curved, to 7.5 cm long, 3–4.5 mm wide, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, elliptic to broadly elliptic, 3.5–4 mm long, glossy, brown-black; aril terminal.

### Habitat

Grows in sand, loam, silt and clay, on and around granite hills and outcrops, rarely on sandplains.

### Specimens

W.A.: Wongan Hills area [precise locality withheld for conservation reasons], *B.R.Maslin 4544* (CANB, K, PERTH); Barbalin, *K.Newbey 2875* (PERTH); 40 km E of Mt Churchman, Oct. 1983, *R.Paynter* (PERTH); near Nungarin, 1 Sept. 1919, *E.Simpson* (PERTH).

### Notes

Affinities unknown.

### Conservation

Gazetted a rare species in W.A.

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