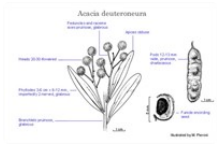


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia deuteroneura Pedley



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Acacia deuteroneura occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Known only from the type locality, Qld.

Description

Shrub to c. 3 m high. Branchlets pruinose, glabrous. Phyllodes narrowly elliptic to oblong-elliptic or ±oblanceolate, 3–6 cm long, 6–12 mm wide, obtuse, coriaceous, glaucous, glabrous; midrib prominent, with a minor nerve parallel to midrib for 2/3 length of phyllode; lateral nerves few and obscure; gland somewhat prominent, 10–18 mm above pulvinus, occasionally a second gland above middle. Inflorescences racemose; raceme axes 3–5 cm long, pruinose, glabrous; peduncles 10–16 mm long, pruinose, glabrous; heads globular, 20–30-flowered, yellow. Flowers 5-merous; sepals c. 3/5-united. Pods to c. 5 cm long, 12–13 mm wide, firmly chartaceous, pruinose, glabrous. Seeds transverse, oblong-elliptic, 3.5–4 mm long, ±dull, black; funicle 3/4 encircling seed in a double fold; aril clavate.

Habitat

It grows with *Eucalyptus bakeri* on a knoll of weathered sandstone.

Specimens

Qld: 60 km N of Tambo, *L.Pedley 4111* (BRI, NSW).

Notes

A member of the '*A. microbotrya* group' and superficially resembling *A. watsiana* (S.A.). In the field *A. deuteroneura* may be confused with *A. decora* and *A. polifolia* which are common in the same area, but the latter two species are readily distinguished by their 1-nerved phyllodes, hairy racemes and peduncles, and funicles which do not encircle the seeds.

FOA Reference

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