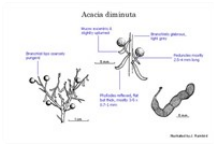


# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia diminuta* Maslin



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See illustration.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Known only from a few scattered localities between Jerramungup and Scaddan (c. 50 km NNW of Esperance) in south-western W.A.

### Description

Intricate, spreading, **glabrous shrub** to 0.2 m high. **Branchlets** light grey, coarsely **pungent**. Phyllodes sometimes a few **fasciculate** on **nodose branchlets**,  $\pm$ **linear to oblong**, mostly **reflexed** and **straight** to shallowly **incurved**, flat but thick and sometimes appearing  $\pm$ **subterete**, 3–5 (–6) mm long, (0.5–) 0.7–1 mm wide, **mucronate** with **mucro excentric** and slightly upturned, with the 2-nerved upper margin flat and c. 0.5 mm wide, and other nerves absent or obscure; **gland** on upper margin near middle of **phyllode**, often absent; **pulvinus** short (0.3–0.4 mm long) but distinct. Inflorescences **simple**, 1 per **axil**; peduncles (1.5–) 2.5–4 mm long; basal **bract** solitary; heads **globular**, 2 mm diam., c. 15-flowered, cream or yellow. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free. Pods (immature) slightly constricted between seeds, to c. 2 cm long, 4–5 mm wide. Seed (immature) **longitudinal**, **oblong-elliptic**, 5 mm long, dull, brown.

### Habitat

Grows in sandy clay.

### Specimens

W.A.: W of Scaddan, *M.A.Burgman 4562* (PERTH); between Esperance and Norseman, *J.W.Wrigley WA/68 5318* (PERTH).

### Notes

Relationships uncertain.

### FOA Reference

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