

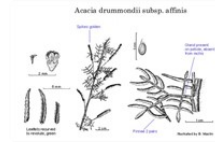
# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia drummondii* subsp. *affinis* (Maslin) Maslin



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*Acacia drummondii* subsp. *affinis* occurrence map.  
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#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs from New Norcia S to Bullsbrook East, W.A.

#### Description

Shrub 0.3–1 m high. Branchlet **indumentum** variable. **Pinnae** 2 pairs, 5–10 mm long (**proximal pinnae**), 5–15 mm long (**distal pinnae**); pinnules 2–6 pairs (**distal pinnae**), 3–10 mm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, **recurved** to **revolute**, green, densely **pubescent** or  $\pm$ sparsely hirsutellous; **gland** on **petiole**, absent from **rachis**. Peduncles **puberulous** with **appressed** or **patent** hairs. Pods sparsely hirsutellous or densely **pubescent-villous**.

#### Habitat

Grows in laterite or sand over laterite, in Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), Jarrah-Marri (*E. marginata* - *Corymbia calophylla*) and sometimes Wandoo (*E. wandoo*) forest and woodland.

#### Specimens

W.A.: c. 5 km due ENE of Muchea, *B.R.Maslin 3218* (BRI, NSW, NY, PERTH); Swan district, *E.Pritzel 395* (AD, DBN, E, K, L, LY, M, MO, NSW, P).

#### Notes

The subspecies comprises two variants distinguishable by their indumentum. Some plants from Bindoon–New Norcia area have densely villous-pubescent branchlets, pinnules and pods, peduncles with patent hairs and hairy petals (e.g. *R.J.Garraty 153*, MEL, PERTH). In the typical variant the branchlets are pilose and puberulous-hirsutellous admixed or occasionally retrorsely appressed-puberulous, the pinnules and pods  $\pm$ sparsely hirsutellous, the peduncles retrorsely  $\pm$ appressed-puberulous, and the petals glabrous.

#### FOA Reference

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