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Acacias of Australia

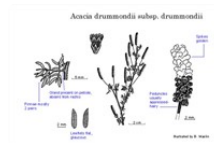
Acacia drummondii Lindl. subsp. *drummondii*



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Acacia drummondii subsp. *drummondii* Green
pods. Boonanarring, WA.
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Acacia drummondii subsp. *drummondii*
occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Moora S to Boyup Brook and also around Mt Lesueur, W.A. If the locality of Vasse R. given on the Molloy syntype is correct then the subspecies was more widespread than contemporary collections indicate.

Description

Shrub 0.2–0.6 m high, occasionally **prostrate**. Branchlets finely and often sparsely **appressed-puberulous** with **retorse** or sometimes **antrorse** hairs, rarely **glabrous**. Pinnae mostly 2 pairs, usually 2–5 mm long (**proximal pinnae**) and 4–10 mm long (**distal pinnae**); **rachis** usually 2–3 mm long; pinnules usually 2 or 3 pairs, **narrowly oblong**, usually 3–6 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, flat, **glaucous**, **glabrous**; **gland** on **petiole**, absent from **rachis**. Peduncles with **indumentum** as on **branchlets**. Petals **glabrous**. Pods sparsely **appressed-puberulous**.

Habitat

Grows in often lateritic loam or clay, usually in Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) woodland and, near Mt Lesueur, in heath.

Specimens

W.A.: Western Australia, *J.Drummond* 315 (G, K, MEL, OXF, P, PERTH); Darling Ra., *L.Preiss* 901 (C, FI, G-DC, GOET, HBG, K, L, LUND, M, MEL, MO, NY, P, PERTH, STR).

Notes

Prostrate variants occur in a few places (e.g. between York and The Lakes Roadhouse, *J.Seabrook*, PERTH00776009) and these are sometimes sympatric with the typical variant. Specimens from the Mt Lesueur area have larger than normal leaves, viz. proximal pinnae 5–10 mm long, distal pinnae 10–15 mm long, rachis 3–5 mm long, pinnules 2–4 pairs, 5–12 mm long (e.g. *R.J.Hnatiuk* 770780, PERTH).

FOA Reference

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