

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia drummondii* subsp. *elegans* Maslin



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Common in the Stirling Ra.–Albany area, but probably introduced to the Wannamal–Toodyay–Kalamunda area, W.A.

### Description

Shrub usually 1–2 m high. Branchlets ribbed, appressed-puberulous to subglabrous; hairs antorse. Pinnae usually 2 pairs, 5–20 mm long (distal pinnae); rachis 3–8 mm long, to 20 mm long on 3-jugate leaves; pinnules usually 2–4 pairs, oblong to narrowly oblong or obovate, 5–12 mm long, usually 2–4 mm wide, flat or slightly recurved, green, glabrous to subglabrous; gland on rachis, and often also on petiole. Peduncles puberulous with patent or antorsely appressed hairs. Petals commonly hairy. Pods puberulous with antorsely curved or appressed hairs.

### Habitat

Favours loam or sand in winter wet depressions in forest and woodland dominated by Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) and Wandoo (*E. wandoo*), and rocky slopes in heath and scrub on higher slopes of Stirling Ra. and, near Perth, on laterite.

### Specimens

W.A.: Cape Riche, *G.J.Keighery 7021* (PERTH); base of Bluff Knoll, Stirling Ra., *B.R.Maslin 1122* (MEL, NSW, PERTH); c. 12 km S of Bindoon, *M.D.Tindale 2624* (NSW, PERTH).

### Notes

Plants from the Porongurup Ra. reach 4 m high and have distal pinnae with up to 7 pairs of narrowly oblong pinnules 1–2 mm wide (e.g. *R.J.Cumming 938*, PERTH). The entity described as *A. pelloiae* is probably a montane variant restricted to the Stirling Ra.

Popular in cultivation and usually considered as being 'typical' *A. drummondii*.

### FOA Reference

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