

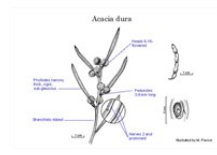
# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia dura* Benth.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Known only from the Wongan Hills–Piawaning area, c. 120 km NNE of Perth, south-western W.A.

### Description

Densely branched **glabrous shrub** 0.6–1.6 m high. **Branchlets** ribbed, sometimes slightly **glaucous**. Phyllodes **erect**, narrowly **linear**, sometimes **linear-oblongate**, often abruptly **incurved** at **gland**, **compressed** to flat, 2.5–4 cm long, 2–3 (–4) mm wide, **obtuse** or **acute**, obscurely **mucronulate**, thick, **rigid**, subglaucous, with 6 raised nerves in all, 2-nerved per face; **gland** distinct, 8–30 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **simple**, 2 per **axil**; peduncles 3–8 mm long; basal **bract caducous**, **cucullate**, c. 2 mm long; heads **globular**, 3.5–4 mm diam., 6–16-flowered, golden; bracteoles **oblongate**. Flowers **5-merous**; sepals free. Pods **linear**, ±constricted between seeds, **straight** to shallowly **curved**, to 22 mm long, 3 mm wide, thin-**crustaceous**, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, narrow **elliptic**, 2.5 mm long, shiny, tan; **aril clavate**, extending along one side.

### Habitat

Grows in sand in heath with *Melaleuca uncinata*.

### Specimens

W.A.: between Wongan Hills and Elphin siding, *I.B.Armitage 398* (PERTH); 18.5 km NW of Wongan Hills towards Piawaning, *R.Coveny 7846* & *B.R.Maslin* (CANB *n.v.*, K *n.v.*, NSW, PERTH, US *n.v.*); 4.8 km N of Yerecoin, *J.W.Green 1488* (PERTH); Fowlers Gully, Wongan Hills, *B.R.Maslin 3806* (CANB, K, NSW, PERTH).

### Notes

A member of the '*A. sulcata* group', perhaps most closely related to the more southerly distributed *A. nitidula*. Similar superficially in its phyllodes to *A. gonophylla*.

### FOA Reference

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