

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia eremaea* C.R.P.Andrews



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs from Boolardy and Cue S towards Wongan Hills, W.A.

### Description

Dense shrub or tree to 4 m high. Branchlets terete, ±ribbed, ±appressed-puberulous. Phyllodes erect, narrowly elliptic to elliptic-lanceolate, straight to slightly incurved, 6–12 cm long, 6–17 mm wide, acuminate, ±pungent, rigid, ±glaucous, glabrous, with numerous closely parallel immersed nerves of which ±3 are typically slightly raised. Inflorescences simple, 2–4 per axil; peduncles 5–17 mm long, ±appressed-puberulous; heads globular, 5.5–7.5 mm diam., 54–85-flowered, golden. Flowers 4-merous; sepals free. Pods linear, strongly raised over seeds, straight to slightly curved, to 9 cm long, 5–7 mm wide, chartaceous, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, ovate, 5–6 mm long, glossy, brown; funicle ribbon-like; aril not prominent.

### Habitat

Grows on clay loam flats and sand, often near salt lakes, in tall *Acacia* shrubland and low woodland.

### Specimens

W.A.: Twin Peaks, *A.M.Ashby* 3293 (NSW, PERTH); 8.2 km SSE of Yalgoo, *R.Coveny* 7932 & *B.R.Maslin* (AD, BRI, CANB, K, L, NSW, PERTH, US); Watheroo rabbit fence, *M.Koch* 1664 (PERTH).

### Notes

Phyllodes similar to *A. xiphophylla* which is readily distinguished by its spicate inflorescences, united calyx and seed characters. Superficially similar to *A. galeata*.

### FOA Reference

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