

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia eremophila* W.Fitzg. var. *eremophila*



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Widespread and scattered from Wubin (c. 20 km due N of Dalwallinu) and Kondinin E to near Menzies (c. 125 km due NNW of Kalgoorlie), Kitchener (c. 160 km due NNE of Balladonia) and Balladonia, W.A.

#### Description

**Shrub** 0.4–2 m high. Phyllodes 2–6 cm long but most commonly 2.5–4.5 cm long, 0.6–1 mm diam. Peduncles 1–2 mm long, **glabrous** to sparsely **puberulous**, with red resin-hairs present or absent, rarely densely **tomentulose**; heads less than 20-flowered. Pods **straight**, 2–5 cm long, 1.5–2 mm wide, **glabrous** or with red resin-hairs. Seeds **elliptic**.

#### Habitat

Usually grows in sand or loam, predominantly in low eucalypt woodland and mallee or mixed shrubland.

#### Specimens

W.A.: 29 km N of Kondinin towards Naremben, *B.R.Maslin 3423* (CANB, K, PERTH); 3.5 km S of Wubin on road to Dalwallinu, *B.R.Maslin 4974* (CANB, K, PERTH); near Lake Dundas, *I.V.Newman 771* (NSW, PERTH); 33 km W of Balladonia on Eyre Hwy, *M.H.Simmons 1160* (PERTH); 5 km W of Kitchener, *J.Taylor 545*, *M.D.Crisp & R.Jackson* (NSW, PERTH).

#### Notes

The phyllode apex is straight instead of deflexed in populations from the Peak Charles–Dundas area, S and SW of Norseman (e.g. *I.V.Newman 771*, PERTH). A collection by *C.A.Gardner* from Bendinger (NSW, PERTH) is unusual in having densely tomentulose peduncles.

*Acacia papulosa* is similar to the typical variety.

#### FOA Reference

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