

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia eremophila var. *variabilis* Maiden & Blakely



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Known only from Kalannie, Comet Vale (c. 85 km due NNW of Kalgoorlie), Zanthus (c. 160 km N of Balladonia) and Balladonia, W.A.

Description

Shrub normally 1–1.6 m high. Phyllodes 5–11 cm long, 1–1.5 mm diam. Peduncles 2 mm long, sparsely to densely **tomentulose** or **appressed-puberulous**, resin-hairs rarely present; heads 20–25-flowered. Pods constricted between seeds, **undulate**, to 5 cm long, 1.5–3 mm wide, **tomentulose** or **appressed-puberulous**. Seeds **oblong-ovate**.

Habitat

Probably grows in sand or sandy loam in low woodland or shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: between Balladonia and Norseman, 20.3 km E of turnoff to Newman Rocks, *R.J.Chinnock 3002* (PERTH); 34.4 km W of Balladonia on Eyre Hwy, *M.H.Simmons 1162* (PERTH); 5 km E of Zanthus, *P.G.Wilson 7623* (PERTH).

Notes

The most obvious characters separating var. *variabilis*, aside from geography, are the flexuose form of its pods and the longer phyllodes.

FOA Reference

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