

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia erioclada* Benth.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Scattered from near Watheroo SE to near Bruce Rock, south-western W.A.

### Description

Intricate spreading **shrub** to 0.5 m high. **Branchlets** **spinose**, minutely woolly to **appressed-pubescent**, **glabrescent**. **Stipules** setaceous to narrowly **triangular**. **Phyllodes**  $\pm$  **patent** to prominently **reflexed**, narrowly **elliptic** to **narrowly oblong**, 4–7.5 mm long, 1–2.2 mm wide, **pungent**, with **indumentum** as on **branchlets**; **midrib**  $\pm$  **prominent**; **pulvinus** **distinct**. **Inflorescences** **simple**, 1 per **axil**; **peduncles** 1.5–8 mm long, **glabrous**; **heads** **globular**, 18–22-flowered, golden. **Flowers** 5-**merous**; **sepals** free, dark brown towards apex. **Pods** **narrowly oblong**, to 3 cm long, 2–2.5 mm wide, firmly **chartaceous**, tan, **glabrous** to subglabrous. **Seeds** **longitudinal**, **oblong**, 2.2–2.7 mm long, **turgid**, narrowed towards periphery, tan, obscurely **mottled**, **arillate**.

### Habitat

Grows in sand in heathland or in rocky clay.

### Specimens

W.A.: 11 km N of Watheroo on Geraldton Hwy, *B.R.Maslin 4491* (MEXU, PERTH); Bruce Rock, Oct. 1932, *E.T.Bailey s.n.* (PERTH).

### Notes

Resembling the uncommon broad phyllode forms of *A. sessilis*.

### FOA Reference

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