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## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia euthycarpa* (J.M.Black) J.M.Black



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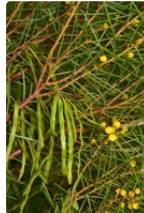
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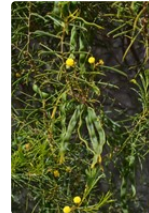
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Acacia euthycarpa occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

## Family

Fabaceae

## Distribution

Occurs in S.A. from Mt Finke, Gawler Ra., Eyre Penin., Kangaroo Is., the Barossa Ra. S to Goolwa, and eastwards through the Murray Mallee to NW Vic. (including Mt Arapiles).

## Description

**Shrub** 2–4 m tall, occasionally a **tree** to 10 m. New shoots **glabrous**. **Branchlets glabrous**. Phyllodes narrowly **linear** to **oblanceolate**, flat to **terete**, (1.5–) 2–10 (–13.5) cm long, 1–6 (–7) mm wide, shortly **acuminate** with a delicate, **curved** point, usually green to grey-green, sometimes **scurfy**, **glabrous**, 4-nerved in all, 1-nerved per face when flat, nerves not prominent and often **±impressed**. Inflorescences 2–4 (–6)-headed racemes; **raceme axes** commonly 1–4 mm long, sometimes reaching 12–17 mm, sometimes growing out at **anthesis**; peduncles 3–10 mm long, **glabrous**; heads **globular** to shortly **obloid**, (22–) 25–60 (–74)-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals mostly free or very shortly united. Pods **linear**, to c. 15 cm long, 3.5–7 (–8) mm wide, **coriaceous** or sometimes +/- **crustaceous**, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong** to **elliptic**, 4–6 mm wide, dull to slightly shiny, dark brown to black, **funicle** 2–3-folded, entirely encircling the seed, dark reddish; **aril clavate**.

## Habitat

Grows in scrub, woodland or open woodland, sometimes on rocky sites.

## Specimens

S.A.: Gawler Ra., *R.Bates* 3369 (AD); Ferries–McDonald Cons. Park, c. 16 km due SW of Murray Bridge, *B.R.Maslin* 5973 (AD, MEXU, PERTH); Kangaroo Is., roadside nr Birchmore Lagoon (ca 20 km SW of Kingscote), *Hj.Eichler* 15446 (AD, PERTH); W edge of L. Malata, just where rd from S approaches close to the banks, Eyre Penin., *D.E.Symon* 11785 (AD, PERTH). Vic.: c. 11 km N of Wedderburn P.O., *A.C.Beauglehole* 50163 (MEL).

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