

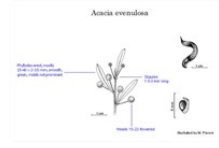
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Acacias of Australia

Acacia evenulosa Maslin



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Acacia evenulosa occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Mt Holland and Lake King, E to near Balladonia and near Clyde Hill, W.A.; most common in the Peak Charles–Salmon Gums–Grass Patch area (N of Esperance).

Description

Dense spreading shrub 0.5–1.7 m high. Branchlets compressed at first, ribbed, commonly minutely appressed-puberulous often towards apices and in phyllode-axils. Stipules ±persistent, 1.5–3 mm long. Phyllodes on raised stem-projections, erect, narrowly oblong to linear, straight to shallowly incurved, often biconvex, 1.5–4 cm long, 2–3.5 (–4) mm wide, narrowed at base, obtuse, inconspicuously mucronulate, coriaceous, glabrous; midrib not prominent; lateral nerves ±absent; gland inconspicuous, 1–4 mm above base. Inflorescences normally rudimentary 2-headed racemes with axes to 0.5 mm long and which sometimes grow out at anthesis; peduncles (3–) 4–10 (–13) mm long, glabrous; heads globular, 4–4.5 mm diam., 15–22-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free. Pods commonly circinnate to semi-circinnate, to 3 cm long, 4–4.5 mm wide, thinly coriaceous-crustaceous, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, broadly elliptic, 2.5 mm long, glossy, grey-brown, becoming dark brown; aril subterminal, linear-clavate, 3/4 to as long as seed, creamy white.

Habitat

Grows on flat or gently undulating plains, in red-brown clay to sandy loam, in low eucalypt woodland or scrub mallee or low *Casuarina* scrub.

Specimens

W.A.: 30.5 km N of Mt Ney, *M.A.Burgman 1281 & S.McNee* (PERTH); 14 km S of Mt Holland, *B.R.Maslin 3949* (PERTH); 24 km SSW of Mt Malcolm, Fraser Ra., *K.Newbey 7637* (PERTH); 37 km W of Balladonia on the Eyre Hwy, *M.H.Simmons 1163* (PERTH).

Notes

Most closely related to the more northerly *A. saxatilis* which has broader, pruinose phyllodes, more numerous flowers per head and the pod is curved rather than circinnate. Also allied to *A. blaxellii*.

FOA Reference

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