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Acacias of Australia

Acacia fauntleroyi (Maiden) Maiden & Blakely



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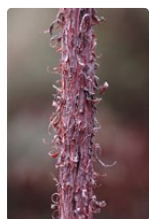
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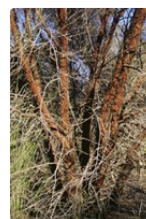
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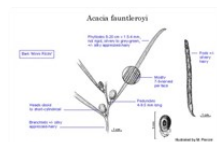
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Acacia fauntleroyi occurrence map.
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Wongan Hills and Bonnie Rock S to Hyden, inland south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub or small **tree** 2–7 m high. Bark 'Minni-Ritchi'. **Branchlets** silvery **appressed-pubescent** with \pm silky hairs, sometimes **resinous**. Phyllodes **linear**, substraight to shallowly **incurved** but often shallowly **recurved** towards apex, 8–20 cm long, 1.5–4 mm wide, not **rigid**, silvery- to grey-green, **appressed-pubescent** with \pm silky hairs, with (3–) 7–9 \pm raised nerves on each face. Inflorescences **simple**, 1 or 2 per **axil**; peduncles 4–9.5 mm long, **appressed-pubescent**; heads **obloid** to short-**cylindrical**, 7–15 mm long, 5.5–7 mm diam., 43–49-flowered, golden; **receptacle** with **dense** spreading hairs. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals and petals 1/2–3/4-united. Pods **linear**, slightly raised over seeds, **straight** to slightly **curved**, to 10 cm long, 5 mm wide, **coriaceous**, \pm silvery subappressed-**pilose**. Seeds **longitudinal**, broadly **elliptic** or **oblong**, 3.5–4 mm long, subglossy, light to dark brown; **pleurogram** double; **aril** apical.

Habitat

Grows on or around granite outcrops, in scrub and shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: The Humps, *S.D.Hopper 4409* (PERTH); Muntadgin Rock, *B.R.Maslin 1818* (CANB, NSW, PERTH); Wattengutten, *B.H.Smith 661* (PERTH).

Notes

Related to *A. ocinophylla*.

The number of phyllode nerves per face appears to be a function of phyllode width.

FOA Reference

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