

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia gittinsii Pedley



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Pods. Blackdown Tableland, Qld.
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Acacia gittinsii occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Confined to the Blackdown Tableland S of Blackwater, Qld.

Description

Graceful shrub 1–2 m high, distinguished from *A. ruppii* in the following ways: Phyllodes linear to narrowly linear, 1–3 cm long, 0.6–1.2 mm wide; gland normally absent. Inflorescences 6–15-headed racemes; raceme axes 2–5 cm long and together with the peduncles rather slender and sparsely to moderately hairy; heads 4–5 mm diam., c. 20-flowered. Petals glabrous or subglabrous. Pods (very immature, also old dehiscent valves) subglauous, glabrous to subglabrous.

Habitat

Grows on sandstone in *Eucalyptus* woodland; it is common in wetter areas.

Specimens

Qld: Blackdown Tableland, 29 km SW of Dingo, *L.A.S. Johnson s.n.* (NSW100518, PERTH); Blackdown Tableland, Rainbow Falls, *K.A.W. Williams 80176* (BRI).

Notes

Perhaps better treated as a subspecies of *A. ruppii*. Phyllodes may resemble those of *A. burbridgeae* which is readily distinguished by its non-racemose inflorescences.

FOA Reference

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