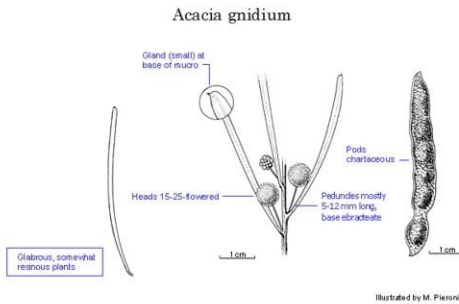


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia gnidium Benth.



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Scattered in central Qld from Kroombit Tops Natl Park (near Biloela), Mt Pluto and Alpha Stn to just W of Springsure and the Chesterton Ra. (W of Roma), also occurs in north-central Qld in the Peak Ra. and White Mtns.

Description

Dense spreading fragrant **shrub** to 4 m high, **glabrous**, somewhat **resinous**. **Branchlets** somewhat angular at extremities. Phyllodes **ascending** to **erect**, narrowly **linear**, **straight** to shallowly **incurved**, flat, (1.5–) 3–5 (–8) cm long, 0.7–2 (–3) mm wide, l:w = 20–50, excentrically **mucronulate** with a \pm thickened **mucro**, green; **midrib** neither prominent nor raised; **lateral** nerves \pm absent; **gland** obscure, 1–7 mm above **pulvinus**, and another at base of **mucro**. Inflorescences **simple**, 1 per **axil**; peduncles 5–12 (–15) mm long, **ebracteate** at base; heads **globular**, 15–25-flowered, golden. Flowers mostly 5-**merous**; sepals united. Pods **narrowly oblong**, slightly **rounded** over seeds and barely constricted between them, to 6 cm long, 5–6 mm wide, **chartaceous**, obscurely **reticulate**. Seeds (very immature) **longitudinal**.

Habitat

Grows in rugged sandstone country.

Specimens

Qld: Scotts Peak, c. 60 km ESE of Clermont, *S.L.Everist 4412* (BRI); 'Warang Holding', White Mtns, *D.Fell 1339 & Swain* (PERTH); on Glenlee Rd, WNW of Springsure, *B.O'Keefe 896* (BRI).

Notes

A member of the '*A. johnsonii* group', distinguished from its close relatives *A. ixodes*, *A. eremophiloides* and *A. hockingsii* by phyllode proportions.

FOA Reference

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