

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia guinetii Maslin



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Acacia guinetii occurrence map.
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Common Name

Guinet's Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Restricted to between Geraldton and Northampton, south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub 0.3–1 m high, spreading, or spindly and to c. 2 m high. **Branchlets** commonly arching downward, **villous**. Pinnae 1 pair, 4–10 mm long; **petiole** 1–1.5 mm long; pinnules normally 3 or 4 pairs and 4–7 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, **recurved** to **revolute**, green, **puberulous** to finely hirsutellous; **gland** on **petiole** at base of **pinnae**, **±sessile**, often also on **pinna**-rachae at base of lowermost pair of pinnules. Inflorescences **rudimentary** 1–2-headed racemes with **axes** c. 1 mm long; peduncles 10–25 mm long, commonly greatly exceeding the leaves, **pubescent**; heads **globular**, densely 50–75-flowered, golden; bracteoles short-**acuminate**. Flowers 5-**merous**, narrowly **turbinate**; sepals 2/3–3/4-united. Pods 2–4 cm long, 3–4 mm wide, **glabrous** or **villous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong**, 2.5–3 mm long.

Habitat

Grows on lateritic hills in heath.

Specimens

W.A.: Moresby Ra., *A.M.Ashby 4587* (PERTH); NNE of Geraldton, *R.Coveny 3062* (CANB, K, MEL, NSW, NY, PERTH).

Notes

A member of the '*A. pulchella* group' and most closely resembling spineless individuals of *A. lasiocarpa* var. *lasiocarpa* but distinguished by heads 50–75-flowered, peduncles 10–25 mm long and pinnules 4–7 mm long and moderately to densely hairy.

FOA Reference

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