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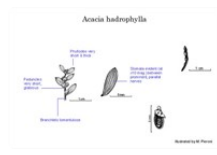
Acacia hadrophylla R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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Acacia hadrophylla occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Scattered from Mt Holland (c. 85 km due NE of Hyden) and Lake King E to Kumarl and Scaddan (which are located between Norseman and Esperance) in south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub normally 0.3–0.5 m high, **dense** to moderately open, domed to **obconic**. **Branchlets tomentulose** and with black micro-hairs. Phyllodes **oblong-elliptic**, **±incurved**, mostly 0.7–2.5 cm long, 2.5–5.5 mm wide, **obtuse** or subobtuse with small **mucro**, **rigid**, thick, **glabrous** except for **tomentulose pulvinus**, with (4–) 5–7 prominent **distant** yellowish nerves; **stomata** present on dark-coloured **interstices** between nerves; **gland** single. Inflorescences **simple**, 2 per **axil**; peduncles 0.5–2 mm long, **glabrous**; basal peduncular **bract cucullate**, rostrate, 2.5–4 mm long; heads **globular**, 3–3.5 mm diam., 14–25-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals free. Pods **linear**, **±constricted** between seeds, **±curved**, 1.2–2.2 cm long, 2 mm wide, **crustaceous**, **puberulous** with red glandular(?) **papillae**; marginal **nerve** distinct, paler. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong-elliptic**, 2.5–3 mm long, brown-black; **aril** terminal.

Habitat

Grows in loam or loamy clay and sand, in open scrub and shrubland mallee.

Specimens

W.A.: 20 km E of Scaddan, *P. van der Moezel 244* (PERTH); One Mile Rock Reserve, *B.R.Maslin 4484* (CANB, PERTH); 13 km SW of Mt Day, *K.Newbey 5296* (BM, PERTH); 4 km NE of Peak Charles, Peak Charles Natl Park, *K.Newbey 5407* (MO, PERTH); 22 km WNW of Roberts Swamp, c. 53 km W of Grass Patch, *K.Newbey 18141* (PERTH).

Notes

A member of the '*A. densiflora* group', nearest *A. undosa* which has much thinner, linear to oblanceolate-linear phyllodes with more nerves and undulate pods. There is also a superficial resemblance to *A. amyctica*.

FOA Reference

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