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Acacias of Australia

Acacia heteroclita subsp. *valida* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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Acacia heteroclita subsp. *valida* occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Endemic in Porongurup Ra., c. 40 km N of Albany in south-western W.A.

Description

Phyllodes (3.5-) 5–8 cm long, 4–9 (–11) mm wide, **narrowly oblong-elliptic** to almost **linear**, with a few anastomoses often evident. Flower-heads 5–6 mm diam., 40–60-flowered. Pods to 8 cm long, 7–9 mm wide. Seeds 5.5–6 mm long; **areole** large, narrow, more than half seed-length.

Habitat

Grows in loamy soil on or near granite.

Specimens

W.A.: Devil's Slide, Porongurup Ra., *J.S.Beard* 7638 (PERTH); Swan R. Colony, *J.Drummond* 5:11 (G, K, OXF, P, PERTH).

Notes

Some duplicates of the Drummond collection cited above are numbered '4:11' but this number is properly assigned to *Acacia leptospermoides*, *vide* A.S.George & N.Marchant in an unpublished manuscript on Drummond collection numbers.

A robust form of the species with larger phyllodes, pods and seeds than the typical subspecies; it was referred to by G.Bentham, *Fl. Austral.* 2: 381 (1864), as a broad-phyllode form.

FOA Reference

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