

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia heteroneura Benth. var. *heteroneura*



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Most common from Tammin SE to Bruce Rock and E to Westonia (c. 45 km due ENE of Merredin), with a single collection from near Anketell (c. 350 km due N of Westonia), south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub 0.15–3.5 m high. Phyllodes **compressed-rhombic** to flat, 5–7 (–11) cm long, 2–4 mm wide, **sericeous** between the 3–7 nerves on either side of a prominent central **nerve**; hairs sparse or sometimes absent with age. Peduncles 4–6 mm long; flower-heads **globular**, 5–6 mm diam. Pods **erect**, to 5.5 cm long, 2 mm wide, **crustaceous**; margins narrow. Seeds 3–3.5 mm long, **mottled** light and darker brown.

Habitat

Grows in yellow sand and sandy loam (and red sand in the N), in mixed shrubland and scrub.

Specimens

W.A.: 6.4 km E of Anketell, *J.W.Green 1644* (PERTH); c. 29 km due NW of Bruce Rock, *B.R.Maslin 1794* (AD, CANB, K, PERTH).

Notes

Somewhat arbitrarily separated from var. *jutsonii* which has narrower, clearly rhombic (in section) phyllodes. Variety *jutsonii* occurs within the geographic range of var. *heteroneura* but it is not known if the two are ever sympatric. Also related to *A. ampliata*.

FOA Reference

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